June 1, 1960

Women's Division of Christian Service
The Methodist Church
7820 Reading Rd.
Cincinnati 37, Ohio

Dear Ladies:

We would like very much to have a copy of your 1955 supplement to States' Laws on Race and Color. If you have one available, will you please mail it to us, and bill us.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

June 1, 1960

Mr. Edward Caldwell
Coordinator of Guidance
Board of Public Instruction
Manatee County
Bradenton, Florida

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

When your request for Report L-16 was received we had exhausted our supply; we have since had another supply printed and are pleased to send you four copies.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

June 1, 1960

Dr. E. K. Williams, President
Department of Higher Education
Savannah State College
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Professor Williams:

I have finally had a chance to write out the notes of my talk in Savannah last April, and the address is enclosed. I am humbly aware that I have missed your May 17 deadline. I did, however, talk with Lucius Pitts and he thought that being a little late might not be disastrous, and I can only hope I am not too late for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

June 1, 1960

Mr. Don Slaiman
Assistant Director
Department of Civil Rights
AFL - CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Don:

I am glad you found the report on lunch-counter desegregation in Texas helpful. We have since gotten out another, which summarizes efforts at solutions Southwide. I am sending you three copies of each separately.

I have just realized that apparently you are not receiving our mailings directly. We are adding you to the mailing list.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 1, 1960

Mr. A. R. Suritz
B'nai B'rith
1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Bob:

My apologies for this delay in answering your letter of May 17, but I have been trying without much success to think of some angles that you may have overlooked. All of the questions I can think of are obvious -- for example:

(1) Do your views on segregation differ from those of the general community? From those of the majority in the Jewish Community? How?

(2) Are others aware of this difference? If so, how do you know?

(3) Would a Jew suffer more than a non-Jew in your community by expressing liberal racial views? Have there been any instances? If not, what do you think would happen?

(4) Are there indications that Jews are expected to feel differently about segregation? By segregationist whites? By liberal whites? By Negroes? How are these expectations expressed?

(5) Do liberal statements or actions by national Jewish agencies cause you difficulties? How? How do you meet these difficulties?

(6) Do you think all Jewish people and groups should be guided by a single strategy on this question,

binding on all? Would your community generally accept and respect the fact that Jews, like non-Jews, differ individually on this subject?

(7) What happens if Jews participate proportionately with non-Jews in liberal statements or activities?

(8) Do you think of yourself as a Jewish Southerner or a Southern Jew? How do you think non-Jewish acquaintances regard you in these terms?

And so on. I'm sure if I kept this up for two pages, you would find nothing new or original. But I am delighted that you are undertaking this project, and I hope you will share the results with me, if possible, even before the book is published.

My best, as always,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 1, 1960

Mr. C. M. Purdy
Box 7473
Atlanta 9, Georgia

All district offices
Woolworth's

Dear Mr. Purdy:

I thought you might like to see these two current reports on successful community efforts to resolve the lunch-counter problem.

We are heartened by the progress that is gradually being achieved, and I trust that you are too.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

Enclosures - Morland and Price reports

bc: Dow Kirkpatrick

June 1, 1960

Mrs. Roy W. Benton
2685 North Lake Drive
Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Benton:

The Georgia statutes do not directly forbid a private educational institution to admit both races, but there is a threat to tax-exemption in such cases inherent in the state law. This measure has never been invoked, although Georgia has one white and several Negro institutions that have admitted students of the other race. Obviously, the law would be held unconstitutional, if challenged.

In order that you may have this information in precise form, I enclose reproductions of two pages from the book Racial Discrimination and Private Education: A Legal Analysis, by Arthur S. Miller, of the Emory University Law School. This is regarded as the most authoritative analysis of its kind.

As you may know, Mrs. Ed Albright of our staff has previously had some correspondence with the Rev. Mr. Edge about Piedmont College.

If we can help further, feel free to call on us.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

Enc.

June 1, 1960

Mr. Herman H. Long
Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Herman:

John did convey your kind invitation to me, and I am embarrassed to find that I haven't advised you or him of the dates I can make. I gather that the kind of general presentation you would like me to make would be most appropriate early in the session, and I can take the mid-day flight to Nashville June 23, which would put me on deck for either the evening session that day or the one the following morning. Please choose whichever timing will suit you best.

Needless to say, you need never hesitate to call on me whenever you feel I can render any services to the Institute. This is a major occasion in my book, and I only regret that I never seem to be able to do more than hit-and-run. One of these years when I achieve the status of a mellow bureaucrat I am going to enroll for the full two weeks.

In any case, you may count on me for a presentation on the general theme which you have described.

Any further guidance or suggestions you may give me will be most welcome.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 1, 1960

Mr. Edward M. Brown
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Brown:

We have a communication dated July 24, 1957, and I quote from it:

> ..."The Citizens Bank of Americus recently sent us a note requesting that we withdraw our checking account and stating that if we tendered any further deposits they would be declined. (Last fall the Citizens Bank refused to make any further loans to us, despite our many years of dealing with them and our perfect credit record. Not wishing to retaliate, we left our checking account there. It is this account which they now wish removed. The bank is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, but maybe it doesn't insure just any kind of deposit. Apparently all filthy lucre is divided into three kinds: white lucre, colored lucre, and mixed lucre. The bank will accept the first two kinds.) ..."

I failed to get you by phone so I am giving you this information in this note.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/bee

June 1, 1960

Mr. Adam Yarmolinsky
2017 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear Adam:

Your statement for the Committee on the Bill of Rights is a corker. Whether they adopt it or not, merely reading it has raised my morale. If it is adopted, I hope it gets the widest possible publicity.

One minute point of fact: the Greensboro students staged their initial sit-in at a five-and-ten-cents store -- Woolworth's to be exact.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 1, 1960

Mr. Paul Foreman
Professor of Sociology
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
University of Alabama
University, Alabama

Dear Mr. Foreman:

Thanks for your further letter about the annual meeting of the SSSP. Of course, it is very much in line with SRC's interest to be represented there. The reason I raised the question of expenses is that we are planning to send Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar, our director of research, whom I believe you met last year. Les is the member of our staff who is best equipped to benefit from the sessions. Much as I would like to, our budget doesn't justify the expenses of two representatives.

In view of all this, I strongly nominate Les for the job you invited me to do. He prepared our reports on the sit-in protest and I know of no one who is more knowledgeable and more thoughtful on this subject. I have spoken with him and find that he would be willing to make the presentation if you would like him to.

In any case, I hope to see you again some time in the near future.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 1, 1960

Mr. Philip A. Camponeschi
Baltimore Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission
People's Court Building
Fayette and Gay Streets
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear Phil:

I have been holding on to the copy of your speech in the hope that I could find special inspiration for a reply. Not having found any, I can only tell you in pedestrian language that I think you have caught the full meaning of the student protest and have expressed it with great sensitivity and eloquence. I am invoking the well known phrase, I wish I had written it.

I enjoyed our encounter in Washington and hope we will have another before long.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 1, 1960

Mr. William L. Rivers
P. O. Box 7531
University Station
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Rivers:

John Scanlon was recently in Atlanta and told me of your impending survey of the effectiveness of Southern School News.

I am glad to have your letter advising me that you will be in Atlanta later this month, and I will look forward to further word from you as to the exact time of your coming. All of us here at SRC want to be of as much help to you as possible.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 1, 1960

Miss Louise Young
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2001 Division Street
Nashville 4, Tennessee

Dear Louise:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 27. I enjoyed my brief stay in Nashville but I do regret not having an opportunity to talk at greater length with you and to visit the state office.

As you know, I put myself in George Barrett's hands for this occasion and the time turned out to be shorter than anybody had realized in advance.

It appears that I will be returning for a day or two in connection with the Race Relations Institute, and perhaps at that time we can have a better opportunity to talk.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 1, 1960

Mrs. William Sale Terrell, President
United Church Women
National Council of the Churches of Christ
in the U.S.A.
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Mrs. Terrell:

My heart is singing a psalm of thanksgiving and rejoicing that you will be with us for the 1960 Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, to be at Clark College, Atlanta, on November 15 and 16.

We need you and need the message you have for us. Each year we know there must be something given to strengthen our believe in the power of ourself with God's help, to give us courage to keep on keeping on, and a sense of being directly called for the "facing of these days." And each year the same speaker gives us the three messages. This is what we are asking you to do for us who live in tension-trigger parts of our nation.

Our group as you know is interracial and interfaith, and we usual think in terms of our great Judio-Christian heritage. These messages can be from 20 to 25 minutes. Now one other request, (I am presuming you will have time to render this great service) if you could possible have these ready to turn over to us to be included in the gleaning we send out -- it would be a marvelous help.

We will need the 1st of the three at the beginning of our afternoon session, just before Miss French begins the group work. The second at the evening session and the 3rd at the closing hour on the 16th.

Of course your travel and entertainment will be gladly cared for out of our funds.

I live over and over again the hours in Minneapolis.

Best wishes to you always.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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June 1, 1960

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Thanks for your letter of May 28, with enclosures, and for the copy of your letter to Brewbaker. We will take care of the various matters raised in your letter, and I will watch with interest the future developments in Knoxville and Winston-Salem.

As to Brewbaker, I have read the text of his speech with great distress of spirit. I am not only dismayed that Brewbaker feels this way, but I am completely at a loss to understand how he squares his point of view with the Southern Regional Council. Of course, the speech is at variance with everything I have heard about him, and there may be some explanation of this lapse. The matter is made all the more difficult because of his well publicized announcement of his consultant relationship with SRC (I agree with you that the publicity was wholly good and constructive.) In any case, I will not acknowledge his letter and speech pending word from you on his response to your letter and any further communication you may have with him. I simply wanted you to know how deeply concerned I am.

As you probably know by now, the Price report has been finished. It and the Morland report are being released to the press for next Monday, June 6.

We shall look forward to seeing Patrick's report, and I am expecting Westfeldt's manuscript any time now.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 1, 1960

Mr. Marion Wright
"Top Knot"
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

The Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned will be held at Clark College, November 15 and 16. You will remember that I talked to you about speaking for us on the evening program of the 15th. This is just a reminder to you to mark the dates on your calendar. I will write more fully as plans unfold.

It was wonderful being with you at Chicago.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

June 1, 1960

Miss Mary Jane Willett
929 Gravier Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Willett:

Miss Florence Harris and I have been discussing the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council, which will be held at Clark College, November 15 and 16. Both of us agreed that it would be wonderful if you could find it convenient to be with us as a resource person or consultant. I think you are familiar with the Fellowship of the Concerned and its Workshop and the great challenges that must be faced in this changing world.

Many of those who will be at the Workshop will have had their first experience being at an interracial and interfaith meeting. Some of them are timid but they are leaders in their own denominations. Meeting together, thinking together and worshiping together will give strength and courage and power to all of us.

Of course, we have funds for your travel and entertainment expense and added to this is a longing that you may be with us. The President of the National Council of Women will be one of our leaders and Thelma Stevens from the Woman's Society of Christian Service will also be one of our leaders. I want to say we miss you in Atlanta.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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BEST COPY AVAILABLE

June 1, 1960

Mrs. Paul Arrington
1735 Piedmont
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Bess:

You know I have tried for several years to get you to the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. This year I am trying again and with it comes the plea of Miss Harris that you be with us. Miss Harris did not know that I know you when she gave me your name to be invited as a representative of the Y.W.C.A.

Perhaps you know that your expenses of travel and entertainment will be cared for . The Workshop will be at Clark College, November 15 and 16. We will stay on the campus.

It certainly would be a joy and help to me to have you in our midst.

With love and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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June 2, 1960

Mrs. J. F. McLeod
1540 College Street
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. McLeod:

Who should come from Montgomery? You know I want you and Mrs. Smith. If Mrs. Carter Gomes she can fill her car and that will be acceptable to us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Encl.

(Dictated by Mrs. Tilly, signed in her absence)

June 2, 1960

Mr. E. T. Kehrer
Director
Southeastern Region, ILGWU
1065 Gordon Street, S. W.
Atlanta 10, Georgia

Dear Al:

Here is a rough draft that I am sure you will want to revise heavily or rewrite entirely. When you have had a chance to consider it, please let me know and we will proceed with the mechanics.

Paul Christopher thinks it is unlikely he could get permission to sign, and in order to find out he would have to make a request through channels that would drag out for quite a while. In view of this, he suggested that you sign and that we advise him of the recipients of the letter (and amounts requested, if any), so that he can follow up with personal notes.

The remaining questions we need to work out are:

(1) Should specific amounts be requested?

(2) Should the letters be typed on our stationery or yours?

(3) Which officials of which unions should receive the letter?

I'll look forward to hearing from you, and meanwhile many, many thanks.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

ENC. 1

D R A F T

Dear _____:

For many years, organized labor and the Southern Regional Council have shared a number of concerns and aims. The Council, composed entirely of Southerners, is without question the foremost organization working in the field of human relations in the South. The organization's reputation for sound and constructive programs and reliable and factual research is firmly established.

In these difficult times, an organization with such a reputation and services finds itself hard put to meet the demands being made upon it. It is in this regard that I am writing you.

As a director of the Council I am quite familiar with the programs and needs of the organization. It is my conviction that our unions should play a greater part in helping the Council to meet the needs of a changing South.

The Council enjoys the support of the AFL-CIO. Prior to the merger, both the AFL and the CIO contributed to the work of the Council; since then, the merged body has continued that financial assistance. The ILGWU and the UAW have contributed to the Council, and for a number of

years the Steelworkers have given their support. I hope that _____ can be added to this distinguished list. A contribution of _____ would be extremely helpful to the Council at this time.

The enclosed material on the Southern Regional Council will help to bring you up to date on the organization's work.

With best regards, I am

Fraternally,

E. T. Kehrer

Enclosures: Douglas Congressional Record Reprint
List of SRC Board Members
Promotional Pamphlet

June 2, 1960

Mr. George Meany
President
A. F. L. - C. I. O.
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Meany:

Again in 1960 we request the support of the AFL-CIO. As you know, the Council has had such assistance for many years; prior to the merger, it came from both the AFL and the CIO. Following the merger, this support was combined in a contribution of $2,000, which was increased in 1957 to $3,000. In 1958 and 1959, the contribution was reduced to $1,000.

This year we hope the AFL-CIO's support of the Council's work can be raised to the previous level of $3,000. However, we are aware that these are demanding times for labor, and that it may be necessary for the aid to continue on the same basis in 1960 as for the past two years.

Funds from our allies in the civil rights effort are, of course, indispensable to the Council's operation. But no less important is our conviction that the Council shares a common purpose with organized labor in working to advance human rights in the most difficult area of the country. Thus the annual support of the AFL-CIO to this work is not only much-needed financial help; it is also some measure of the extent to which our sense of mutual purpose and confidence is shared by labor's top leadership. Therefore, we attach

a special importance to the contributions by labor in general and by the AFL-CIO in particular.

The Southern Regional Council's working relationship with organized labor continues to be a valued and abiding aspect of its program.

Since you have received the Council's 1959 audit and our periodic program reports and materials, I will not prolong this letter unduly with such matters. However, we can report that the Council is increasingly called on for its information, skills, and services. As the struggle for desegregation reaches into the deep South, and takes on new directions such as the recent sit-in protests, the Council's strategic role continues to grow. We look forward to a more active and productive year than ever before.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

Blind copies to: Paul Christopher
E. T. Kehrer
Ben Segal

June 2, 1960

Mr. Mark Ethridge
Publisher
Louisville Courier-Journal
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Ethridge:

We have read with great admiration the report in the New York Times of your Pulitzer Memorial lecture at the Columbia University graduate school of journalism. If you have a copy of your talk, we would be most grateful to receive it and have an opportunity to read your address in its entirety.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

June 2, 1960

Office files LWD

telephone conversation, Dan Bowers, sit-ins report

HAMPTON.
Woolworth began serving Negroes four or five days ago, using a rather odd strategy. Some weeks back Woolworth removed all the stools from the lunch counter. The manager now has bought some new stools, wholesale, and is offering them for sale, retail. The stools are conveniently parked in front of the lunch counter and while they are waiting for customers, people (including Negroes) are sitting on them.

This, Dan says, is the outcome of some quiet negotiations between Woolworth and students.

HAMPTON: Although the Mayor of Hampton has refused to appoint an interracial committee, he has made an open invitation to the citizenry to form its own Human Relations Committee and the local Human Relations Council is proceeding to set up a biracial committee of church people to deal with the sit-ins.

WILLIAMSBURG. Woolworth has voluntarily desegregated within the past week. There have been no demonstrations. Negroes are now taking advantage of the desegregation.

This, says Dan, was the result of negotiations between the store and the local Human Relations people, most of whom are from the college. Dan also said that Howard Johnson has voluntarily desegregated, but when I questioned him about it he was not sure whether this was the case or whether service this past week was only a repetition of the occasional service which Howard Johnson has given for a couple of years. (This refers to the town of Williamsburg and not Colonial Williamsburg.)

ALEXANDRIA. This week the Mayor has appointed a biracial committee. No publicity has been given to this act.

SUFFOLK. Dan has just talked with the manager of Woolworth, who tells him the business at his lunch counter is back to normal though Negroes are staying away--apparently on principle.

June 2, 1960

Professor Melvin Shimm
Duke Law Journal
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Professor Shimm:

I understand that you will publish in the next issue of your Journal Daniel Pollitt's analysis of the legal questions growing out of the lunch counter movement. I have read a first draft of the article. Will you please advise us whether reprints will be available and, if so, at what price in quantities of 200, 300, and 400.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

blind cc: Dan Pollitt
Bill Bagwell: Bill, what distribution are you planning?

June 2, 1960

C. H. Parrish

Leslie W. Dunbar

Rouse's thesis

I have had a chance to scan Rouse's thesis on "Economic Implication of Segregation in Georgia's Public School System," and to read with some care his introduction and conclusions. Although this is a rather diffuse job, it occurs to me that we could derive from it a good and useful L-Report.

Would you consent?

If so, would we also need consent from Rouse? Whether we need it, should we as a matter of courtesy seek it? If so, do you know where he now resides? Of course, one method (not especially desirable) would be to indicate simply that the material was derived from a thesis submitted to a graduate school of the University of Louisville.

June 2, 1960

Professor Donald Dewey
Department of Economics
and Business Administration
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Professor Dewey:

Now that this semester is over, I wonder if you could give me a rough notion as to when your essay for us will be completed. I have no desire to rush you at all but simply need to know what our publication schedule for the next few months will likely be.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

June 2, 1960

The Rev. Robert Hughes
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Bob:

I am delighted to enclose the check from the special grant to match funds raised by the Alabama Council in accordance with the terms approved by the Executive Committee of SRC.

In spite of his lack of faith, I know Paul Rilling will be pleased and I shall get word to him of your good work when next he lights.

Sincerely,

Sarah Miller
secretary to Paul Rilling

Enc.

June 2, 1960

Dr. W. C. Cowart
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Room 424
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Cowart:

I am enclosing a check for the Georgia Council from the special grant from an anonymous donor. We are very pleased that the Georgia Council has been able to qualify for the maximum grant under the terms approved by our Executive Committee.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sarah Miller
secretary to Paul Rilling

Enc.

June 2, 1960

Mr. Alan Reitman
Associate Director
American Civil Liberties Union
170 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Alan:

We are complimented by your request for our mimeographed materials as possible background for your annual report, though I'm not sure you realize what you are letting yourself in for.

My last round-up report on the South and SRC activities was done last October, but the brief analysis may still be of some relevance. (As an extra precaution against publicity, this report is marked confidential; in fact, you may disregard this classification except with respect to names of persons and agencies with whom we have interacted.) Of course, our reports on the sit-in protest have tried to interpret the meaning of recent developments for race relations. The rest of our mimeographed publications are relatively brief releases on specific aspects of the Southern situation, but I am sending them along pro forma. As to general description of Southern race relations currently, I am enclosing a couple of short speeches of recent vintage that may be suggestive.

On another subject, I have discreetly poked into the New York Times situation. I can confirm what you already know -- that there is considerable concern about the libel business in New York, But

there is no indication that any stories are not being handled, or are being handled differently, because of this. It is a fact that the Times seems to have ceased, at least for the moment, to send any of its "outside" reporters into the South for special stories. My own feeling is that anything which would give the Times a public boost or moral support would be worth doing. As you may know, the Birmingham newspapers are pounding away mercilessly at the Times.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures: HCF speeches (WHCCY - Mar. 29, 1960; American Civil Liberties Clearing House - Mar 24, 1960)

Would like separately

SRC Annual Report - Oct. 19, 1959
L-Reports 2-17

June 2, 1960

Miss Ruth Arnold
Secretary
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Miss Arnold:

Thank you for your letter concerning the Arkansas Gazette. The research secretary did send a letter asking a year's renewal of the Gazette with the bill to come to us; but apparently, you had already renewed the subscription and so they never billed us I now find out.

In any case, we would like to continue with our subscription for at least three months. Would you be so kind to inform the correct person at the Gazette and they can bill us for charges.

We do appreciate the Arkansas Council's gift to us for the additional six months as well as the original subscription.

The copies of the address by Mr. Dabbs have arrived and I expect we will make good use of them.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

June 2, 1960

Miss Florence C. Harris, Correlator
Southern Region - YWCA
41 Exchange Place, S. E., Suite 201
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Harris:

Attached is the list we have invited so far. If some more money comes in we will take two from each state. If one of these whom we have written does not accept, we will take the next one on the list.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Enclosures - 4

(Dictated by Mrs. Tilly, signed in her absence)

June 3, 1960

Via Air Mail

Dr. J. Kenneth Morland
Randolph Macon Woman's College
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Dr. Morland:

Enclosed is a travel advance requested by John Hope, and appropriate Consultant Service forms.

If our research department is able to turn up any helpful material, that will be sent to you shortly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

Pa/sm

Enclosures

June 3, 1960

Via Air Mail

Dr. Lee Coleman
% Mr. N. A. Nelson
909 12th Street
West De Moines, Iowa

Dear Dr. Coleman:

Enclosed is a travel advance requested by John Hope, and appropriate Consultant Service forms.

If our research department is able to turn up any helpful material, that will be sent to you shortly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/sm
Enclosures

June 3, 1960

Mr. Frank Loescher
U. S.-South Africa Leader Exchange
Program
345 East 46th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Frank:

Sorry to bother you with a detail, but can you give me a word on the Congress for Cultural Freedom, with headquarters in London? They have asked me to write, for their project "Forum Service," an article on the sit-ins for distribution to newspapers and magazines, mainly Afro-Asian. The Editorial Director is shown as Melvin J. Lasky and the Managing Editor is M. Mindlin.

If you know the outfit, just a yes or no as to its soundness will be enough. Thanks and best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 3, 1960

Mr. Tobias Simon
706 Ainsley Building
14 N. E. First Avenue
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Toby:

Thanks for your letter and the check. (It was right to the penny, indicating the accuracy of your research and depriving me of the privilege of refunding a surplus.)

I found the whole experience interesting, and enjoyed meeting the high command of the FCLU. I only hope the proffered testimony will ultimately do some good.

Your cryptic remark about the nasty spotlight refers, I suppose, to smear of SRC. My friend John Griffin wrote me that some of this was attempted by Hawes after I left. We've dealt with a lot of this sort of thing over the years, and have plenty of rebuttal ammunition ready at hand. Please let me know if it gets serious enough to warrant a counter-attack, and do keep me posted on major developments in the case.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Direcfor

June 3, 1960

Mr. Wilton Dillon
Phelps-Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue, South
New York 10, New York

Dear Wilton:

You must be up to your eyebrows in details of the Capahosic Conference, among other things, and I apologize for adding another logistical problem.

When we first discussed the dates of the conference, I mentioned to you and Fred that I had to make a speech at Blue Ridge that Friday night. We agreed that missing the Friday night session wouldn't be fatal. However, I have just discovered the enormous problems of getting from Asheville to Richmond. As it turns out, the best I can do is drive to Charlotte Saturday morning and catch a plane that reaches Richmond at 12:45. Several questions:

(1) Is it worth my coming this late?

(2) If so, would you prefer to have me met? have me rent a car by pre-arrangement from this end? arrange for a car to be there for me?

(3) Or what?

It distresses me that I can't get to Holly Knoll at least for the start of discussion on Saturday. I will await your orders.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 3, 1960

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Vernon:

Here is a copy of that interesting letter of interpretation from the IRS which we were discussing at lunch last week.

I failed to discover whether you are planning to put in an appearance at the AVC convention in Atlantic City. By coincidence, I am speaking at a session of the National Conference on Social Welfare on June 9, and I agreed to stay over as a delegate from the Atlanta AVC Chapter. If you are going to be there, I will quit begrudging the time and effort the stay-over will entail.

My best.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

P. S. -- In case Siceloff hasn't written you, Paul Rilling took the notes of the hard-core conference on the high seas. He's supposed to mail back a draft of the findings, which doubtless will reach you promptly.

June 3, 1960

Reverend Robert Hoskins
The United Church
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Hoskins:

We do indeed rejoice in the support of the Council's work as expressed in the gift from the Board of Benevolences of The United Church. The gift in itself is tangibly helpful, but we appreciate even more the friendship and mutual purpose which it represents.

We are placing your name on our mailing list; if there are others who you feel would be interested, please let me know.

With warm good wishes to you and your associates,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

June 3, 1960

Mrs. C. W. Coffey
56 Thrasher Street
New Orleans 24, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Coffey:

We are sending you via railway express the materials you requested plus some additional things we think might be of help. I also called HOPE and asked them to send you a sample packet of their materials.

If we can be of additional aid, please let us know.

With best wishes to you in your fight for the public schools.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

June 3, 1960

Mr. Thomas F. Pettigrew
Assistant Professor of Social
Psychology
Department of Social Relations
Harvard University
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Tom:

Your analysis of the mythical moderates is first-rate; it's both conceived and written with clarity and verve.

I agree with everything you say -- and, in the context of ESCRU, you say all that is needed. You explode the myth of the moderate as the leader or main reliance of reform. You also, properly, point out the danger of the moderate as a rationalizer of the status quo and an anaesthetist of conscience in the church.

From an operational point of view, the analysis might be pursued further with profit. If you assume -- as I do -- that the moderate (by your definition) isn't going to be allowed to call the shots, that his pleas to "leave us alone" are futile, and that he increasingly must adjust to circumstances created by the pressures he deplores, the relevant questions are: (1) Can he be used, and if so how? (2) Can he be converted through his vulnerability to "realism" and his addiction to economic and other conservative values?

I don't have the answers to these questions, and haven't even stated them well. But there is some evidence, I think, to support an affirmative answer to each, under some circumstances. What must happen in the South, and is happening slowly, is that people come to terms with the 20th Century in spite of themselves. The "moderate," despite his kicking and screaming, is especially vulnerable to effective pressures, for the very reason that he is not a racist or anything else on principle. And, I suspect, many moderates by getting involved from less-than-worthy motives -- e.g., to save the schools or to save the economy -- are in danger of liberal infection, of learning by doing.

All of this is no part of the central ministry of the church, but I'd like to explore such ideas further with you when we get an opportunity.

I enjoyed seeing Allport again, though I regretted that the discussion was of such nature that he had little chance to tell us about the work you and others are doing at Harvard.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 3, 1960

Mrs. Eoion D. Simcovitz
Community Tensions Center
Springfield College
Springfield 9, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Simcovitz:

We are pleased to send you the requested study by Dr. Morland, and are including a round-up report of all the progress to date in settlement of the sit-in controversies--this was written for us by Margaret Price. We are co-sponsoring with the Nashville Community Relations Council a report by Wallace Westfeldt on Nashville, Tenn., and will have soon a special report written by Clarence Patrick, Wake Forest Sociologist, about what happened in Winston-Salem. We will send these along to you as we release them. There is no charge for one-copy orders.

Your students might also be interested in reading an article and a very fine editorial in the June issue of Ebony.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

June 3, 1960

Rabbi A. Stanley Dreyfus
Temple B'nai Israel
3008 Avenue O
Galveston, Texas

Dear Dr. Dreyfus:

We are pleased to send a copy of the study by Dr. Morland to Mr. Jack Miller, as you requested. There is no charge.

We are also releasing a round-up report on all the progress to date in settlement of the sit-in controversies, written for us by Margaret Price; and will have two others--a report by Wallace Westfeldt on Nashville, and a report on Winston-Salem by Clarence Patrick, Wake Forest sociologist. If you would like to see these, we would be happy to send them to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

June 3, 1960

Professor Warren Breed
Department of Sociology
and Anthropology
Newcomb College
Tulane University
New Orleans 18, Louisiana.

Dear Professor Breed:

Under separate cover we are sending you some things which may help you in writing your paper. Actually, we did a lot of work on this subject of economic consequences some months back, but neither we nor anyone else has developed much new data lately. You should be on the look out for a very respectable piece by Helen Hill Miller in the next issue of the Harvard Business Review; Mrs. Miller in this article summarizes most of the arguments, and adds a new interpretation or two. See also the article by Herbert Hill in Phylon, Winter 1959.

So far as I know, there is no good information on loss of teachers, or of delinquency in Little Rock and Norfolk. We have a couple of stray notes on the teacher matter in a pamphlet now in its last, agonizing stages at the printers, and I will get a copy to you posthaste when we have it. This same pamphlet may help with a couple of the other questions you raised and on which good, hard information is not available.

I am not alltogether sure I agree with you that it is wise, for tactical or other reasons, to hold up North Carolina as a shining example (and I am including in the materials sent to you a copy of the policy statement by SRC on token integration); but, nevertheless, here are the figures on the numbers of Negroes in bi-racial schools in the state:

NORTH CAROLINA	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
Charlotte	4 *	4	1
Durham (Durham County)	-	-	7
Greensboro	6	5	5
Goldsboro (Wayne County)	-	1	14
High Point-Guilford	-	-	2
Havelock (Cherry Point, Craven Co.)	-	-	17
Winston Salem	1	4	7
	11	14	53

* one withdrew after harassment

In Nashville, where the first three grades are now desegregated, there are I believe a total of 41 Negro children in bi-racial schools.

As to the reprint of the Nashville Tennessean article, we have only about 100 left; it is possible our printer still has the plate. The Baldy cartoon was reprinted in two large sizes by ADL, and of course was also used by ADL for its own little pamphlet, called SOS, which is coming to you. If you want to pursue its use any further, I suggest that you take it up with your local ADL office. Paul Rilling, our field director, was the SRC staff member who spoke at the meeting of SOS in New Orleans.

Incidentally, we had a letter from a Miss Betty Wisdom in New Orleans indicating that she was working on a similar undertaking. Do you know her?

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

Mailed separately:
L-Reports, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 14
SRC Policy Statement, December '59
Crisis in Norfolk, Rääf
Organising to Save Public Schools, Lightsey
Save Our Schools, ADL
Can We Afford to Close Our Public Schools? ADL
New South, April, June, July-August, 1959
Statements: Ministers, Doctors, Emory faculty, Ministers '57

June 3, 1960

Mr. David Oliver
Calhoun City
Mississippi

Dear Mr. Oliver:

In reply to the questions in your letter of May 20:

1) The enclosed U.S. News and World Report article and the SRC Special Report No. 11, also enclosed, give some indication of the extent to which the ICC's Nov. 7, 1955 ruling (effective Jan. 10, 1956) is observed and enforced. The U.S. News and World Report observation that "on the trains, buses and airlines, Negroes and whites traveling across state lines sit together" agrees with the best of other reports which have come to us. In the case of waiting room facilities, however, as both enclosures point out, practices differ from city to city.

An excellent chapter on desegregation in interstate travel is included in Jack Greenberg's Race Relations and American Law, Columbia University Press, N. Y., 1959 (pp. 115-132).

2) The February, 1959, New South, enclosed, lists cities known to have desegregated their transit systems (p. 11). You may add to this list Atlanta, Ga.; El Paso, Texas; and Fairfax, Va.

3) The Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled on April 20 that federal District Judge George Bell Timmerman erred in dismissing the suit involving racial segregation at the Greenville Municipal Airport. The suit, brought by Richard B. Henry, was returned to federal district court with the court of appeals admonition that "the complaint was entitled to more liberal construction than it received." (Southern School News, May, 1960.)

4) Several Supreme Court rulings preceded the 1955 ICC directive. See the enclosed October, 1959, New South, pp. 8-13, "A Chronology of Principal Cases on Segregation." The air passenger is protected against discrimination by the Civil Aeronautics Act. (See pp. 102 of SRC Special Report 11; also Greenberg discussion, pp. 129-131, Race Relations and American Law.)

5) The employment of Negro law enforcement officers and firemen in Southern states has become, within the last decade, such common practice that SRC has made no attempt to resurvey this area. An earlier report is enclosed, on employment of Negro policemen.

We hope this information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM:a

Enclosures:
Waiting Room Practices
New South, Feb., Oct. 1959
thermafax, U. S. News & World Report
Negro Police report, Nov. 20, 1953

June 6, 1960

Mr. E. T. Kehrer
Director
Southeastern Region, ILGWU
1065 Gordon Street, S. W.
Atlanta 10, Georgia

Dear Mr. Kehrer:

Thursday, September 29th, has been set as a possible date for the meeting of the Nominating Committee. We would like to confirm this date as soon as possible for the convenience of the Committee.

Please let us know whether or not it will be possible for you to attend this one-day meeting on September 29th. The meeting will be held in Atlanta. The Council will, of course, cover all expenses. We will confirm the date or suggest an alternative as soon as we hear from all members of the Committee.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

June 6, 1960

Dr. Herman H. Long, Director
Race Relations Department
American Missionary Association
Fisk University
Nashville 8, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Long:

For the past month we have been trying to locate copies of Integration North and South, by Loth and Fleming, 1955; so far none has been found. The new commissions on race relations being formed need materials, and this book gives them a factual background to work from. We now have only one office (file) copy left. SRC staff members have already donated any copy they had.

By any chance, do you have one or more copies that you do not need and would sell to us?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

June 6, 1960

Dr. Ray Gibbons, Director
Council for Christian Social Action
289 Parke Avenue South
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Gibbons:

For the past month we have been trying to locate some copies of Integration: North and South, by Loth and Fleming, 1955; so far none has been found. The new commissions on race relations being formed need materials, and this book gives them a background to work from. We now have only one office (file) copy left.

While going through my personal books yesterday, discarding some to make room for new ones, I found that I had a copy you sent me in December, 1956, when I participated briefly in the Joint Committee on Racial Relations meetings. My copy has gone to the new Florida Commission on Race Relations. I am wondering if you might not have a few copies on hand that you no longer need, and if so we would be most happy to buy them from you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

June 6, 1960

Mr. Saul Silverman
Commission on Race Relations
313 State Office Building
800 Twigg Street
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. Silverman:

For the past month we have been trying to locate some copies of Integration North and South, by Loth and Fleming, for you. So far, none of the inquiries have brought forth any copies. However, I found that I had a copy at home and am sending it to you. If we should locate any more, we will send them along.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

Personal

June 6, 1960

Honorable William B. Hartsfield
Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mayor Hartsfield:

Reading the Constitution's story of this morning on SRC's latest report of the lunch-counter situation, I was sorry to see the reference to you in what appeared to be a critical vein. If you have had a chance to look at the report, you know that it voiced no criticism of your position on interracial committees. We did take note of it, indicating that it was a view to be regarded with respect.

Enclosed, for your information, is a copy of the news release we issued to the press along with the full report.

As you know, I have the highest regard for your handling of Atlanta's racial problems, and I regret that our material should be used as a basis for implied public criticism.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
cc: Mr. Ralph McGill

June 6, 1960

Mr. Nat Griswold, Exec. Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

We do not know of a statement issued by the "Southern Leaders Conference on Transportation." A check with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which is Dr. King's office, did not turn up a copy either.

Do you have a copy that you could send us so we could run it down a little easier?

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc

June 6, 1960

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

In accordance with the terms of the special grant, we are enclosing the check to match funds raised by the North Carolina Council.

Congratulations for going over the top.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm
Enclosure

June 6, 1960

Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald
608 Meadow Lane, S.W.
Vienna, Virginia

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

Paul Rilling is on vacation in Europe until the end of June. I know he will appreciate the information your letter contained, and especially your investigation of tax-exemption. Since he wrote you, one by one the state Councils have received word of their tax-exempt status. At the present time only Florida is waiting to hear, and since they were the last ones to apply, that is not too surprising. Apparently it was just a matter of the Internal Revenue Department catching up with their homework.

I am sure Paul will be in touch with you after he has had a chance to get his feet on the ground again.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Timothy Miller
secretary to Paul Rilling

June 6, 1960

Mr. Thomas W. Young
The Journal and Guide
719 E. Olney Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Young:

Thursday, September 29th, has been set as a possible date for the meeting of the Nominating Committee. We would like to confirm this date as soon as possible for the convenience of the Committee.

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Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

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719 E. Olney Road
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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

June 6, 1960

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
Radio Station WHAS
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Miss Ruthenburg:

Thursday, September 29th, has been set as a possible date for the meeting of the Nominating Committee. We would like to confirm this date as soon as possible for the convenience of the Committee.

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

June 6, 1960

Mr. Lewis Deer
Department of Social Welfare
Disciples of Christ
222 South Downey Avenue
Indianapolis 7, Indiana

Dear Lewis:

It's good to hear from you again after your sojourn at Brandeis.

The statement on the sit-in demonstrations is a fine document, and I'm proud that our reports were helpful to you in its preparation.

Now that you're back on the job, I hope we can lure you to the South again soon.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 7, 1960

Mrs. Alice Spearman, Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
Room 605, 1400 Main Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, the copies of the reprint of the Human Appeal which you requested from the N.S.A. There is no charge.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

June 7, 1960

Mr. Dana S. Creel
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Creel:

This is to acknowledge with appreciation your letter of June 3 and the accompanying check for $8,000 representing the third and final installment of the Fund's 1958 pledge to the Arkansas Council on Human Relations.

We have, in turn, transmitted this amount to the Arkansas Council. We are pleased that the Southern Regional Council can be instrumental in strengthening the work of the Arkansas Council through the generosity of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm
Enclosure

June 7, 1960

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
Superintendent of Schools
School Administration Building
Bank and Charlotte Streets
Norfolk 10, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brewbaker:

Thank you for your letter of May 24 enclosing a copy of your speech at the University of Virginia and the fine newspaper stories that resulted. Please accept my hearty congratulations on the richly deserved honor conferred upon you on that occasion.

I am looking forward to our association in this work and will expect to see you as soon as your circumstances permit.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm

June 7, 1960

Mr. Don Slaiman
Assistant Director
Department of Civil Rights
A. F. of L. and C. I. O.
815 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Don:

My apologies for the oversight, which we are remedying by mailing you today three copies of the report on the Texas cities.

As far as I know, I will be in Atlanta on both June 27 and June 30 and look forward to talking with you. Do call me at home (Tr. 4-2341) on the way down or at the office (Ja. 2-8764) on the way back, or both.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm

June 7, 1960

Mr. William Bagwell
Southeastern Regional Office
American Friends Service Committee
1818 South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Bill:

Your letter of June 2 crossed with one of mine to Professor Shimm at Duke regarding reprints of the Pollitt article. Prices which he has quoted me are as follows:

200	$45.95
300	60.05
400	72.15

He made it clear that these were estimates, although probably within a few cents of the final prices. It is agreeable to us to pool our order with yours. You may therefore take this as your authority to order 400 copies for us. Please let me know how you wish to handle the payment. We would also like to know what distribution you are planning so that we will not duplicate. Our present intention is to send it to a list we have been compiling for sit-in materials and which includes municipal officials, members of bi-racial committees and such. This numbers a little over a hundred. Also to selected newspaper people; also to our board and affiliated state groups. Undoubtedly we shall find other worthy recipients when we get down to more concrete planning.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

CC: Daniel H. Pollitt
Melvin C. Shimm

BCC: Ben Muse
duplicate mailing
It occurred to me that you might be interested in this same package of items.

LWD

June 7, 1960

Mr. R. B. Kochtitzky
303 Perkins Dormitory
Southern Methodist University
Dallas 22, Texas

Dear Mr. Kochtitzky:

I regret that other demands caused us to be this slow in fulfilling your recent request, and I hope the materials being sent under separate cover will be helpful to you. Most, but not all, of them are items related to the current sit-ins. I would also refer you to a 1959 publication of the Council's, Intimidation, Reprisal and Violence, in which, under the heading of "Reprisals," you will find some instances of economic boycott. Unfortunately, we no longer have copies. You will find the study printed in its entirety, pp. 1573-1603, Part 3, Appendix, Hearings Before the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary, U. S. Senate, 86th Congress, First Session. I would also refer you to an article by Herbert Hill, "Recent Effects of Racial Conflict on Southern Industrial Development," Phylon, Winter 1959.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:a
Mailed separately:
New South, April 1956
"A Call for Economic Leadership," "Bigotry Dims South's Future," "Boycotts Can Cut Two Ways," by William Gordon
New South, Sept. 1956, "The New Negro in Tallahassee," by Wm. Gordon
"Voting Rights and Economic Pressure," by Lewis Jones and Stanley Smith, Field Reports on Desegregation in the South: Tuskegee, Ala.
Student Protest Movement, SRC Special Report, Revised, April 1, 1960
Morland, Lunch Counter Desegregation in Corpus Christi, Galveston, and San Antonio, Texas.
Price, Toward a Solution of the Sit-in Controversy
Thermafax copies, news clips

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

June 7, 1960

The Editor
Cross Currents
West Nyack, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I received from you a reprint of O. Mannoni, titled "The Lament of the Negro." The reprint does not indicate which issue of your publication it comes from, and I very much wish to quote from it on a piece for publication. Will you please tell me how it can be cited?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

June 7, 1960

Mr. Jesse O. Thomas, Chairman
Georgia Conference on Educational Opportunities
P. O. Box 4844
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I have delayed making a definite reply to your letter of May 4 until I could feel secure in our estimate of the cost. Work is now progressing steadily on the project. As is usual with these things, I suspect the job will take a little longer than I had anticipated, but I am still confident that we can have it in print (or mimeographed, as you wish) before the end of the Summer--which, I would think, might be very good timing. At this stage, we estimate that the cost, including printing and distribution, will not exceed $3,000.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
CC: Mr. L. H. Pitts

June 8, 1960

Mrs. Edgar Page
42 Meadowview Road
Westport, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Page:

Thank you for sending us $2.00 for the material we sent your son. However, we are taking the liberty of using the $2.00 as a subscription to you for our monthly magazine NEW SOUTH. We think you may be interested in seeing the material from time to time and it may be of some aid to your son.

Unfortunately, the additional pamphlet I mentioned still has not come from the printers and so I am sure it is too late for Mr. Page's paper.

Again thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

June 8, 1960

Dr. John A. Griffin
Director
University Relations
Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Dr. Griffin:

You may write Mr. Gillman as follows:

Mr. Charles Gillman
Director
Georgia State AFL-CIO
95 Merritts Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

We missed you at the last Executive Committee meeting. Hope you will be able to make the one slated for September 27.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF

June 8, 1960

Mr. Mathew Ahmann
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
21 W. Superior Street
Chicago 10, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ahmann:

Your invitation to speak to the national meeting of the Catholic Interracial Councils of the United States is greatly appreciated. I accept with pleasure.

As the time of the meeting approaches, I will appreciate any further information and guidance you may care to give me.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 8, 1960

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Many thanks for your memo and enclosures received today. The reactions to Brewbaker's announcement are most encouraging, and I am sending copies of them up to RBF.

I am relieved to learn that you are working things out so well with Brewbaker. Unfortunately, on the strength of your earlier letter, I wrote Brewbaker just yesterday, not mentioning the content of his speech but congratulating him on the Phi Delta Kappa award, looking forward to seeing him, etc. Under the circumstances, I think I had better defer any comments until we get acquainted. I can get my licks in then, and meanwhile it sounds as though you have the situation well under control.

Incidentally, I am agreeable to any arrangements (including Roanoke) in advance of July 1 that you and Brewbaker work out.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 8, 1960

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
National Civil Liberties Clearing
House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mary Alice:

I can't imagine how you ever got to be not on our mailing list, but you bet I can fix it.

In fact, I already have.

As evidence of good faith, I'm enclosing a copy of the report that the Times treated so well.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

June 8, 1960

Rev. John G. Masterson
Saint Anthony of Padra Priory
4640 Canal Street
New Orleans 19, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Masterson:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, a copy of our pamphlet "The Changing South." There is no charge. Also included is a copy of our latest issue of NEW SOUTH. If you wish, you may subscribe to NEW SOUTH for $2.00 per year. Other Council publications are recorded in NEW SOUTH as they are published. Also included is a publications listing in which you may be interested.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

June 8, 1960

Rev. P. J. Molloy, Moderator
Catholic Interracial Council of St. Louis
5017 Northland
St. Louis 13, Missouri

Dear Mr. Molloy:

Enclosed is a listing of materials available from the Southern Regional Council. Also included are our two latest publications; "The South And The Nation," and "The Church In Areas Of Racial Tension." They sell for 15¢ and 10¢ respectively.

Please let us know if you can use any of the material listed.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encls. - 3

June 8, 1960

Mr. Clarence W. Olmstead
Associate Professor
University of Wisconsin
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Olmstead:

"Next Steps in the South" is out of print but we are in the process of revising it. It should be ready early next week at the latest and a copy will be mailed to you.

Enclosed is a publications listing and a copy of our latest issue of NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encls.

June 8, 1960

via air mail

Circulation Department
Arkansas Gazette
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Sirs:

Our request was for a three months' subscription to the Arkansas Gazette instead of the year's subscription you billed us for. Will you please make a notation on your records and bill us for the three months' subscription.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

June 9, 1960

Mrs. J. Watkins Dimon
2039 13th Street
Columbus, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Dimon:

Paul Rilling is in Europe and will not return until the first of July. I feel quite certain that he will have some program suggestions for your group at that time.

In the meanwhile, I have learned from our Research Department that we are expecting next week a new pamphlet which your group might find useful as a basis for discussion. It will be titled "School Desegregation - the First Six Years," and will be mailed as the May issue of New South. This is a revised and brought up to date Next Steps in the South, in case you are familiar with that publication of ours. It will include a bibliography for further reading in the whole area of human relations which might be of interest to your group.

We will see that you get one of these pamphlets as soon as they are ready, and if you need additional copies they can be furnished at the cost of 20¢ each.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Timothy Miller
secretary to Paul Rilling

June 9, 1960

Via Air Mail

The Rev. Dan Bowers
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Dan:

I was very sorry to learn of your Father's critical illness. You have done remarkably well with that on your mind, and no office help.

I am delighted to enclose your check from the special grant for matching funds according to the terms approved by our executive committee. We would still like to have from you a separate statement of funds raised exclusive of SRC or foundation aid, so that all of our material on the special grant can be together.

I was laboring under an illusion when I thought that quarterly grants were payable any time in June that the reports came in. Ruth informed me that they go out July 1. I trust the special grant will tide you over until then.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Timothy Miller
secretary to Paul Rilling

Enc.

June 9, 1960

Ben Muse

Montez Albright

out of print book

Mr. Dunbar asked me to send you the attached reply from Prentice-Hall, and to request that you forward it to your son (whose address we do not have). We will appreciate it very much if he can obtain this book for our reference library.

Pierce, Kincheloe, Moore, Drewry, and Carmichael,
White and Negro Schools in the South: An Analysis of Bi-racial Education,
Prentice Hall, 1955.

June 9, 1960

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Linville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Harold asked me to check into developments in Chapel Hill, following your telephone call the other day. It seems that things have been happening in our intellectual capital, faster than we could keep up with them (though Margaret Price did try to get all the leads she could from Harry Jones). I talked this morning with the Rev. Charles Jones in Chapel Hill, and he told me that one drug store and three restaurants have desegregated following negotiations initiated by Negro high school students plus some white students; neither picketing nor sit-ins were necessary. Mr. Jones could not be very clear as to just when this happened, but I assume it has been within the last month or six weeks. There have been, as you know, some earlier developments in Chapel Hill which we did know of, and some of which we have covered in earlier reports. One drug store and one dairy bar were picketed and, after removing their seats, were desegregated. Within the last year, but before the student protest movement began, the Ranch House, the Rathskeller, and one tea shop quietly began serving all customers. Mr. Jones tells me that this has become a routine thing at these three places. He said, for example, Durham Negroes such as Mr. Wheeler now bring their guests to the Ranch House. He told me of a couple other things which I did not know and which you may find interesting if you do not know about them. The Country Inn (a Schraft's operation) has served groups of Negroes on reservation. The two motels put up Negroes at the request of the university. Both the cafe and the dining room of the Carolina Inn are unrestricted. Finally, and most interesting, within the last month the Carolina Inn lodged M. L. King, Jr. without putting him in any special suite or corner. Mr. Jones said this was particularly interesting because just a month earlier the Carolina Inn refused to put

up Roy Wilkins. Mr. Jones suspects that this indicates a new policy, although he imagines that access will be limited to Negroes in town at the university's invitation (King was, Wilkins wasn't).

On another front, Mr. Jones told me that the local human relations group has been quietly visiting Negro homes which are closer to white than Negro schools, and that it has found so far about six likely applicants for school reassignment next Fall.

I am especially glad that you found Marge Manderson's article good. I know that her subject was one dear to your heart, and mind, and your comment was therefore particularly gratifying to her and all of us.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

June 9, 1960

Dr. L. D. Reddick
Alabama State College
Montgomery 1, Alabama

Dear Mr. Reddick:

We are sending you a copy, as requested, of Margaret Price's report. Also, a copy of a report done by Kenneth Morland on three desegregating cities in Texas. We are not planning a round-up of editorials and opinions from Southern leaders on the sit-ins. We do, however, have in prospect special reports on Nashville and Winston-Salem, and I shall see that you get them when they are released.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

June 9, 1960

Professor Robert J. Steamer
Department of Government
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Bob:

Many thanks for your letter. I am pleased that you think you can be done with the job so quickly. I had not really expected you to do it this soon, what with teaching summer school a thousand miles from home. But good for you, and put it out as soon as is convenient.

I am not going to make any further suggestions about what should be included, because I think your judgment is better than mine. As to form, you may wish to experiment. But here is one suggestion: would it be feasible to do a sort of topical classification? that is, for example, grouping all those cases which deal with exhaustion of administrative procedures, all those related to assignment procedures, all those related to power to close schools, etc. Under each topic the cases might be summarized in chronological order or in chronological order within circuits. Because some cases have dealt with two or several issues, some multiple listing would be involved.

This is only a suggestion.

Have a good summer in Ithaca. It seems hard to believe that I have not been there since that long ago day following the day of my final orals. Give my regards to Einaudi and Cushman if either is around.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

June 9, 1960

The Rev. Cornelius C. Tarplee
P. O. Box 853
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Neil:

I will be very glad to read the draft of your study guide when it arrives. If you have to put up with people who think a text on prejudice can be written without a chapter on the South, I can well understand why you are "embattled."

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

June 9, 1960

via air mail special

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

We still cannot find copies of "A Statement To The South And The Nation." If you or Thelma Babbitt wish to mimeograph it I am sure it is in the public domain.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encl.

June 9, 1960

Mr. Robert T. Deland
Associate Director, Regional Extension
Institute for Research in Social Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Bob:

I'll be glad to undertake to make arrangements here for an urban research conference in the Fall. There seem to be several possibilities for a meeting place. You are right in not asking us to be co-sponsors, and I shall simply act as your deputy. I think, however, it would be better all around for you to issue the invitations. Let my role be confined to securing the arrangements. Please let me know what dates in the Fall are out, and which dates, if any, are preferable.

I told you when you were here in April, and I repeat, that I honestly do not think I would have much to contribute to the meeting itself, though I should be glad to attend if you would like.

Glad to hear you will be in Atlanta this Summer, and expect you to call when you are here. I'll be away from June 17 to July 4.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

June 10, 1960

The Rev. Daniel Bowers
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Bldg.
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Dan:

I have not forgotten that I promised you that the idea for the private school report would not languish. I have talked with several people, including Ben Muse and Ken Morland, all of whom have been encouraging as to the desirability of such a study. There are, however, some practical problems of personnel and timing. All I can say at this time is that we shall do our best to have a respectable, special report on Virginia private schools out before September.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

CC: Ben Muse

June 10, 1960

Miss Martha Chambless
504 Crescent Drive
Bryan, Texas

Dear Miss Chambless:

Your inquiry of June 8 poses a large order. I don't need to tell you that the literature on the South is voluminous, and that nearly all of it offers some explanation, either factual or interpretive, for the origins of segregation laws. I don't, therefore, know how to begin in replying to your letter except to refer you to the works of such people as Woodward, Savage, Nicholls, Woodson, Odum, Cash, Dabbs, and, above all, Myrdal.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

June 10, 1960

Miss Ingrid Hokanson
2328 Massachusetts Avenue
Metairie, Louisiana

Dear Miss Hokanson:

We do not have any "how to" materials on promoting better interracial relations, because the circumstances are so different in the various sections of the South and the United States that what would work in one area would not in another. The best suggestions we have are those in reply to question number thirty in our School Desegregation: The First Six Years. We are sending you this, along with some other materials which reflect the concerned thinking and conclusions of a number of people.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

Mailed separately:

School Desegregation: the first six years
New South, Feb. 1960, "The Intimate State of Man," by James P. Mitchell
" " Dec. 1959, "The Citizen's Responsibility," by Marion Wright
" " Sept. 1959, "A Fresh Look at Race Relations," by Chester Bowles

June 10, 1960

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, S. C.

Dear George:

I am glad you are in a position to see a definite date for the conclusion of the law enforcement report, and am looking forward to receiving it Monday or Tuesday.

With this behind you, I am glad too that you will stay in the lists. The Nation is a good outlet, provided it makes things worthwhile for you, which I assume is the case. Come on over.

However, Peggy is pushing me to take off from here next Thursday, instead of Friday as planned, and though I haven't yet agreed I expect at this stage my agreement is a mere formality, unless I can't get away from the office. So, could you make it Wednesday?

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

June 10, 1960

Mr. Dilworth Lupton
1606 Fruitwood Drive
Clearwater, Florida

Dear Mr. Lupton:

Mr. Fleming has referred your letter of June 3 to this office, so that we might forward you the information available from the Council's research library on the history and trends in library desegregation in the South. We are enclosing several items; regretfully, we do not have an up-to-date, thorough survey of the situation. I have noted a few additions on the January, 1957 list, but the information is by no means complete. I feel certain the total number of desegregated libraries in the South far exceeds the total shown here.

The Supreme Court has not in the past ruled on segregated public library facilities (although in Kerr v. Enoch Pratt Free Library, 1945, non-admission of Negro students to a privately owned and operated library school in Baltimore, conducted on public property, with public financial support, was held by that court to be a denial of constitutional rights), but it is rather a foregone conclusion that such a ruling would end segregation in the public facility. Lower federal courts have ordered integration, as in a recent case involving the Danville, Va., library (see attached clips).

Regarding your last question about sit-ins, the Council is not in the position to offer advice of this nature since, in order to preserve our tax exempt status, we must eschew all activities but those of an educational nature. You will note from the enclosures that in Atlanta sit-in type attempts to use the public library did result in desegregation, while in Danville, Va., a sit-in (plus a court order) has produced the decision to close the library. Although sit-ins have met with success in desegregating eating facilities in a number of cities, they have apparently as of yet led to voluntary change of library policy in only one of the cities in which they have been employed: Lenoir, N. C. Danville and Petersburg, Va., Memphis, Tenn., and Montgomery, Ala., have also had library sit-ins, but no desegregation so far.

Best wishes for your efforts in Clearwater. Perhaps you will inform us as to the outcome.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM:A

P.S. We are returning the very commendable letter to the editor, as you requested.

Enclosures:
Newsclip of letter to editor
thermafax, news clips from SRC files
New South, January, 1954
List of desegregated Southern Libraries, SRC
Racial Patterns in Southern Libraries, 1956
Library Committee, Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations
School Desegregation: the first six years
(see this for bibliography)

June 10, 1960

Mr. Chester M. Hampton
Assistant Managing Editor
Afro-American Newspapers
628 N. Eutaw Street
Baltimore 1, Maryland

Dear Mr. Hampton:

We are mailing you today the requested reports on the student protest movement, by Kenneth Morland and by Margaret Price. We plan to have additional reports in the very near future, one on Nashville and another on Winston-Salem. We will be very glad to see that you get copies of them.

We note that the editor of the Afro-American Newspapers is on our press mailing list to receive news releases and all reports. Would it be of convenience and value to you to also receive reports?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

via air mail

June 13, 1960

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation, Inc.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Many thanks for your letter of June 6 and the welcome news that the Board of the Foundation has approved a replenishment of $5,000 for the Contingency Fund. We are deeply pleased and will continue to use these special funds as wisely and effectively as we can. As you know, there is no immediate urgency about remittance of this grant; we will expect payment at your convenience.

My stayover in Atlantic City for part of the AVC convention was successful in one sense -- I managed to stay off the board. Otherwise, Mike Straight and I drifted around like a couple of strays, looking as benign as possible.

You're dead right, man, the war is over.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 13, 1960

Mr. Riley B. Montgomery
The College of the Bible
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, five copies of The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners, by James M. Dabbs. In quantity, these are .06 each, and we have several thousand copies left now. If you will let us know how many you need, we will be very glad to send them to you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

P.S. For your information, in case you may not know about them, I am also sending you a copy of The Church in Areas of Racial Tension, by the Rev. Cornelius C. Tarplee, and our January 1960 issue of New South containing an article by Will D. Campbell, "Religion's Role in Desegregation."

June 13, 1960

Miss Jessica Feingold
Executive Director
The Institute for Religious and Social
Studies
3080 Broadway
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss Feingold:

Thank you for your letter of June 9. I appreciate your willingness, and that of Professor MacIver, to rearrange the schedule of the luncheon series. January 31 will be perfectly convenient, and I shall look forward to hearing further from you as the date draws nearer.

As you will see from the enclosure, my academic status can be indicated quite briefly.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

June 13, 1960

Mr. Jesse DeVore
Public Relations Assistant
N. A. A. C. P.
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. DeVore:

Thank you for your letter of June 10.

Unfortunately, I did not speak from a manuscript in Atlantic City and so cannot supply a text. Most, though not all, of the points I made were included in my article in the Reporter Magazine of May 12.

I am sorry I can't be of more help.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 13, 1960

Mr. Lee Nichols
United States Information Agency
Room 560
1776 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Lee:

Your letter of June 7 is most welcome.

As a matter of fact, I added your name to our all-purpose mailing list after our conversation of last month; there may have been a delay in stencil-making, or something, but in any case you will receive all our materials henceforth. The lunch-counter progress report is being mailed today.

We have had the USIA (simply the agency) on our general mailing list for some time, but I realize the odds against a piece of material sent impersonally to so large an agency. If there are particular individuals, in addition to yourself, who should be added, do let me know. We'd like nothing better than to feel our reports are of some use to you and your colleagues there.

We put out a lot of material of one kind or another, but none of it is on a regular schedule

except our monthly bulletin, New South. You will find, however, that we can keep a man's desk pretty well cluttered up!

All the best,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

P. S. -- I was pleased and flattered to hear that the USIA is reproducing my New York Times Magazine piece for some overseas use.

Mailed separately: Price report and "School Desegregation; The First Six Years"

June 13, 1960

Mrs. Bertha Wailes
Division of Social Studies
Sweet Briar College
Sweet Briar, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Wailes:

I must first apologize for the delay in responding to your letter of May 27. Somehow it became side-tracked in the office shuffle and has only now come to this desk.

Dr. Mitchell retired from his post with the Council in 1957, and has since then been residing in Scotland; his address is: The Lodge, Glencoe, Argyle, Scotland.

We are sending you copies of our two recent studies of Negro voting, and also a copy of an analysis of the Civil Rights Act of 1960, done by Mr. Robison of the American Jewish Congress, which seems to us a very acceptable job. The Department of Justice is evidently making a vigorous effort, judging from the number of recent ~~cases~~ actions, to impart as much life as ther can be into the 1957 and 1960 laws.

Thank you for your generous check for $3.00. This being more than enough to cover the cost of what you shall receive, we are entering a subscription for one year to New South.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

June 13, 1960

Mrs. Robert L. Johnston
Mills College
Oakland 13, California

Dear Mrs. Johnston:

We are mailing you today copies of three reports we have made on the student protest movement and hope that these will be helpful to you in speaking to community groups. The YWCA of Oakland has certainly taken some significant actions.

I would suggest that you also read, in the June issue of Ebony, the very good article and excellent editorial on the student protests.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

P.S. Because of your deep interest, we are putting your name on the mailing list to receive our future reports on the sit-ins.

June 13, 1960

Professor Paul B. Foreman
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
University of Alabama
University, Alabama

Dear Professor Foreman:

I'll be glad to try my hand at the paper on the sit-ins at the August meeting of the SSSP. If I need any special arrangements, which I doubt, I'll be in touch with you in ample time. We are, incidentally, quite familiar with Dr. Patrick's memo; as a matter of fact, we are hoping that he will write a special report for us on the events in Winston-Salem. I have not seen what August Meier has done on Baltimore, and may write to him. He might, in fact, be a most interesting commentator if you decide to have one.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

June 13, 1960

Mr. Pfilip G. Hunt
429 West Park Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Hunt:

Recently the Rounsaville Radio Stations completed a compilation of data regarding the Negro consumer market, and this is as good as anything I have seen or know of. You may wish to write to the company and ask about obtaining a copy. The address is: 3165 Mathieson Dr., N. E., Atlanta 5, Georgia. There was also a useful bibliography on this subject printed in the Norfolk Journal and Guide, February 13, 1960. I am enclosing a thermafax copy.

We are issueing a brief report based largely upon the Rounsaville material, and I shall send you a copy when it is released.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

June 13, 1960

Mr. William W. Cowan
Associate Editor
Current
177 East 71 Street
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Cowan:

Thank you for your good word on our special reports by Kenneth Morland and Margaret Price. As these are mimeographed jobs, we can arrange to supply copies to meet almost any demand, so long as it is worthwhile and we consider your distribution to be very much so.

I shall be glad to see Mr. Mendelsohn whenever he may be in Atlanta. Unfortunately (for this purpose) I am leaving late this week for a vacation and will not be back in the office until July 5. If he comes in while I am gone, there will be, however, someone here to see and talk with him.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

June 13, 1960

The Rev. Cornelius C. Tarplee
P. O. Box 853
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Neil:

We are sending you 300 copies of Mr. Dabbs' address, and 25 copies to Arthur Walmsley. I agree with you that this is one of the most deeply thought essays I have read. I told Harold when it came out that it was reassuring to me that the Arkansas Council on Human Relations could believe that argument as closely textured as this would attract widespread interest sufficient to reprint.

We haven't made any decision as to whether we charge for quantity orders of this, and it is too hot for us to think about. The address cost us 6¢ a piece. If you have any change lying around you may reimburse us. If your money is tight, forget it.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

June 13, 1960

Miss Myra A. Smith
2302 Ardson Place
Tampa 9, Florida

Dear Miss Smith:

The enclosed report gives a brief outline of the present interests and activities of the Southern Regional Council. The Council does not now maintain memberships," but urges those with similar interests to affiliate with the state councils on human relations. Each state group is completely autonomous, with its own director and officers. Since there is a similar interest and purpose, there is liaison (through the Council director of field work, Paul Rilling) and cooperation. The Florida Council on Human Relations has its office at 213 N. E. Second Avenue, Miami, Florida. The Rev. William K. Williams is executive director. There is a St. Petersburg Council on Human Relations, affiliated with the state group, and if it is not listed in the telephone book you can inquire about it from the Rev. Henry Koestline, Pasadena Community Church, Second Avenue South at 17th St., St. Petersburg 7, Florida.

The Southern Regional Council publishes a monthly magazine, New South, which is a good source of all new materials in the field of human relations and racial progress. Under separate cover I am mailing you some recent issues that deal with education and the schools, and a few other materials dealing with the school issue.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
Crisis in Norfolk
Organizing to Save Public Schools
Can We Afford to Close our Public Schools?
If the Schools Are Closed
New South, July-Aug., Sept., Oct., '59; April, May, '60

BC w/ltr dtd to deJongh Franklin

June 13, 1960

Mr. Frank A. Weil
Treasurer
The Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Weil:

The wait was indeed worthwhile, and we are deeply grateful to you and the other directors for your generous grant of $1,500 to the Southern Regional Council.

I hope you will call on us if at any time the Council can be of service to the Foundation or its principals. Meanwhile, we will continue as always to keep you informed of the Council's activities and progress.

With appreciation and good wishes,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

June 13, 1960

Mr. Malcolm P. Calhoun
Secretary
Division of Christian Action
Presbyterian Church in the U. S.
Presbyterian Building
8 North 6th Street
Richmond 9, Virginia

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

Mr. Dabbs has written me concerning the date of the Southern Regional Council annual meeting with the thought that this date might conflict with your proposed meeting of the Advisory Council on Christian Action on November 7 - 8.

The SRC meeting will be held on November 9. Therefore, there will be no conflict and Mr. Dabbs can be in Richmond on the 7 and 8.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mf
cc: Mr. J. M. Dabbs

June 14, 1960

Mr. McNeill Smith
P. O. Box 868
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Mr. Smith:

The enclosed materials are sent as requested in your letter of June 10. I hope these will serve you satisfactorily. Under separate cover we are sending you the complete text of the Little Rock report condensed in our report L-11. I am also requesting the Harvard Business Review to send you an advance copy of a forthcoming article on this subject by Helen Hill Miller.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosed:
New South, Feb. 1959, "Virginia Education Crisis," by Lorin A. Thompson
"New Factories Thing of Past," reprint
Reports L-2, 4, 5, 7, 11, 14
Thermafax, Ben Muse: "Industry Isn't Smitten with Virginia," Washington Post, March 22, 1959;
"Chamber Blames School Crisis in Death of Little Rock's Industrialization Plan," Arkansas Gazette, June 25, 1959;
"How Is Business?" Arkansas Gazette, Jan. 27, 1959.
Verifax, remarks by Everett Tucker

June 14, 1960

Mr. John Chapman
Harvard Business Review
Soldiers Field
Boston 38, Mass.

PLEASE SEND AN ADVANCE COPY OF HELEN HILL MILLER TO MCNEILL SMITH

P. O. BOX [redacted] 868 GREENSBORO NORTH CAROLINA.

Leslie W. Dunbar
Southern Regional Council

charge: Southern Regional Council
63 Auburn Avenue N.E.

Enclosure - HCF's NYT article
Mailed separately: School Desegregation pamphlet
and 14 Copies of Student Protest Report.
Billed for postage only

June 14, 1960

Miss Nora R. Booth, Director
International Conferences and Seminars
American Friends Service Committee
20 South 12th Street
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Booth:

We are pleased to send you 14 copies of our special report on the student protest movement. There is no charge, except for postage.

This is our only publication that bears directly on student activities or non-violence. I am sure you are in touch with the several organizations, such as the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, CORE, and NSA, which are immediately concerned with these activities.

As you may know, SRC's materials deal with many aspects of race relations in the South. As an example, I am also sending you a copy of a new pamphlet titled School Desegregation: The First Six Years. If material of this kind would be useful to your student group as general background, let me know.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
P. S. -- The reprint enclosed may have some relevance as an interpretation of the South's role on the international scene.

June 14, 1960

Mr. Anthony Higgins
Associate Editor
The News-Journal Company
Wilmington 99, Delaware

→ Wilmington Morning News

Dear Mr. Higgins:

We are glad to make the changes in our mailing list that Creed Black has suggested. I hope you will feel free to call on us whenever you have any special needs for information that we can supply.

Please give my best regards to Creed Black.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

June 14, 1960

Mr. George E. Barrett
Stahlman Building
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear George:

Can you give us any word on Westfeldt's efforts?

With the advent of summer vacation, I'm getting increasingly worried about the lack of public interest in the student protest problem. And, of course, as the Nashville precedent ages, it loses much of its potential impact elsewhere.

I see where the Citizens Councils, in their latest issue, have presented the horrible "inside story" of the blacked out conspiracy in Nashville to deliver the lunch counters to the Negroes. Pity they should beat us to the punch!

All the best.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
cc: Mr. Will D. Campbell

June 14, 1960

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Thanks for the reminder.

Any list of Negro research people would be arbitrary, but here are a few names of men in the South with whom we have worked satisfyingly:

Hylan Lewis, Sociologist, 3516 - 28th Street, N. E., Washington 18, D. C.; formerly with Atlanta University and the Unitarian Service Committee.

C. A. Bacote, Department of History, Atlanta University.

Tillman Cothran, Chairman, Department of Sociology, Atlanta University.

Harry Roberts, Department of Sociology, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia.

John Hope, Race Relations Department, Fisk University, special projects for National Manpower Council, National Planning Committee, and SRC.

Charles H. Parrish, Head, Department of Sociology, University of Louisville; long association with SRC.

Henry Bullock, Department of Sociology, Texas Southern University, Prairie View, Texas.

There are others, but perhaps this will be of some help as a starter.

My best.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 14, 1960

Via Air Mail

Mr. Frank S. Loescher
United States - South Africa Leader
Exchange Program
345 East 46th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Frank:

Many thanks for the feedback on the Congress for Cultural Freedom. Your information squares with my hazy impression, but it's nice to be sure.

The African-American Institute's check for $250 came through promptly. Again, many thanks.

Weldon James is, by all accounts, a good man. He hails, I believe, from deeper South -- South Carolina, perhaps. He has been one of the best correspondents of Southern School News; contributed a good chapter to the book which SERS put out some time ago. He collaborated with Omer Carmichael on the book The Louisville Story, a most useful account of school desegregation there. In short, enlightened and knowledgeable about the South and race relations, and I should think a good choice.

Thanks for keeping my name in the pot, but please don't feel any urgency about that. Lord knows, I've got more here than I can say grace over; and, in light of recent developments, I dare say your program can be better served by Americans not so exclusively labelled as I am.

My best.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm

via air mail

June 14, 1960

Mr. Harris Wofford
Office of Senator Kennedy
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harris:

Thanks for confirming your change of venue. These must be exciting, if harrying, days for you.

I'm anxious to see you again, and will be hoping you can make Capahosic.

Meanwhile, my best

As always,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

June1 4, 1960

Mr. D. John Heyman
Secretary
New York Foundation, Inc.
61 Broadway
New York 6, New York

Dear John:

I have just returned to the office to find your welcome letter of June 6. It would be a pleasure to get together with you again over a drink, whatever the subject of discussion.

I have no New York trip scheduled at the moment, but the occasion will probably arise before too long. You will hear from me as soon as it does. Meanwhile, if I can be of any help by correspondence or telephone, call on me.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

copies of Meany ltr. dtd. 6/9/60 sent to: Paul Christopher
E. T. Keheer
Ben Segal
Emory F. Via
(with HCF card)

June 14, 1960

Mr. George Meany, President
A. F. L. - C. I. O.
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Meany:

This is to express our warmest thanks for your prompt and generous response to our request for a 1960 contribution to the Southern Regional Council.

Your kind comments on the Council's work, no less than the increased contribution itself, are deeply gratifying to us.

We look forward to continuing cooperation with the AFL-CIO and its affiliates in the South. Meanwhile, with kindest personal regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

June 14, 1960

Mrs. Carole Ann George
4225 Sutro Avenue
Los Angeles 8, California

Dear Carole:

It's pleasant indeed to hear from you after so many years, and to get you back on the mailing list for New South. (Your check entitles you to two years' worth!)

As you will see from the letterhead, we've had some changes. Mrs. Tilly and I are now the veteran staff members. Dr. Mitchell retired to Scotland a little over three years ago. Norma Huff has long since become a housewife and mother, with three little boys, all under five, and another on the way. And -- last but not least -- Jane Simpson became Jane Fleming all of ten years ago; we called a halt (I trust) at two boys, now four and nine.

I hope all goes well with you, and that you can find time to drop us another note telling us what you're up to. Meanwhile, Jane and the other old-timers join in best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 14, 1960

Mr. Joseph Mire
Executive Director
National Institute of Labor Education
Box 2215
Madison 5, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Mire:

Dave Freeman's suggestion is undoubtedly a good one.

If you want to go that far north, you might add the University of Kentucky (or possibly the University of Louisville, or Berea College). At the other end of the region, the University of Miami (which has a human relations department) might conceivably be interested.

As I don't have to tell you, one of the best unions on these matters is the ILGWU; this is true in the South as well as elsewhere. Frank Shane, of the Steel Workers, might be helpful in getting some of his Southern people interested. But, on unions, I will defer any day to Emory Via, whose advice is readily available to you.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm

June 15, 1960

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

In the interstices of a hectic day I have tried to think of names of people whom you might see in Atlanta. Frankly, I doubt that it is worth your while to go to the expense of coming over here. I think it unlikely you will learn anything you don't already surmise. Possibly you could best use your time, if you came, not by talking but by digging through our clipping files on politics.

In addition to Harold, the only names that I can suggest to you are Ralph McGill and Peter Zack Geer, the governor's administrative assistant. It goes without saying that we can't pave the way for you to the latter.

Best of luck.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

P.S. George Mitchell's address is: c/o Mr. Morris Mitchell, Putney School, Putney, Vermont.

June 15, 1960

Mr. Saul Silverman
Commission on Race Relations
313 State Office Building
800 Twigg Street
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. Silverman:

We have read with great interest the text of your first report, as printed in the St. Petersburg Times for May 30. I wonder if it would be possible to be put on your mailing list to receive copies of subsequent reports from you?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

June 15, 1960

Mr. Mark Ethridge
Publisher
Louisville Courier-Journal
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Ethridge:

Thank you for the copy of your Pulitzer Memorial lecture. It is an instructive as well as a perceptive examination of your profession and we greatly enjoyed reading it. I am enclosing a pamphlet which has come from the printers only today (and which will not be released for a week or so) by Walter Spearman and Sylvan Meyer. We hope you will find it interesting.

We would like to think that you may someday decide to enlarge the remarks you make on pages 13-15 of your address, and that when you do you will allow the Council to be your publisher. I had earlier read your similar comments, made before the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and reprinted by P. D. East. The fact that you returned to the subject encourages us to believe that you may be willing to go into it at more length.

We recently began a new series of pamphlets, called Toward Regional Realism, with a paper by Governor Collins (enclosed). We would be honored to bring out, in the same form, an essay by you on the "pollution" - as you term it - of Southern politics by the integration question.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

June 15, 1960

Mr. James A. Rouse, Jr.
141 Flint Avenue
Albany, Georgia

Dear Mr. Rouse:

I have recently read your Master's thesis, A Study of Economic Implications of Segregation in Georgia's Public School System. I would like to compliment you on a most able job.

As you perhaps know, the Southern Regional Council endeavors to spread as much information and objective data as it can toward a satisfactory solution of the South's present school crisis. The sort of material which you present and analyze in your thesis needs to be known. I wonder it you would give us permission to base a short report on it.

We are enclosing a copy of several recent releases. A digest of your thesis would be issued in the form of the mimeographed L-Reports.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosed:
Green and Gauerke, If the Schools Are Closed
Desegregation: the first six years
L-10, 11

June 15, 1960

Dear George,

I have just learned that you are not going to be able to do the stint at Spelman this coming year. I don't have to tell you how disappointed I am, as all your friends will be. And I'm deeply distressed by the problems of health that made the change in your plans necessary.

It's good to know you're back in the States for a time and that you're getting the best of medical and family attention. It would be a treat to see you and soak up some of the Scottish lore that you have accumulated.

Until then, you and Alice have my very best and affectionate good wishes.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
P. S. -- I'm not up to date on the wedding plans, but do give Ellen my wishes for every happiness.

Dr. George S. Mitchell
c/o Mr. Morris Mitchell
Putney School
Putney, Vermont

June 15, 1960

Professor William Howell
Department of Sociology
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, S. C.

Dear Dr. Howell:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Dr. Tilman Cothran. As you perhaps know, the Southern Regional Council has had a continuing interest in the status of Negro voting, particularly from the standpoint of discriminatory practices. We would like very much to have a brief field report on Orangeburg County, and I wonder if you would be interested in undertaking it for us.

We do not need at this time a study in depth or in detail suitable for publication. As a matter of fact, we contemplate no publication. What we have in mind is a report which will do these things:

1) indicate as exactly as possible the numbers of Negro and white registrants in the county;

2) describe the means, if any, used to discourage Negro voting;

3) instance any noteworthy examples of intimidation and reprisal against Negro voters or would-be voters;

4) concisely characterize the present state of race relations in the county.

I know that within this framework one could write a book. I am enclosing, therefore, a couple of studies done for us of Georgia counties by B. R. Brazeal. These will indicate to you our requirements.

Being a resident of Orangeburg County, you could undoubtedly write much of the report from your own knowledge. I do not need to tell you that, in any interviewing or discussing of this that you might do, if you undertake it, the confidential nature of the project should be observed. For our part, we will make no revelation of your name in connection with any of the material reported.

We are able to offer you an honorarium of $100 plus any travel expenses you may have.

I hope that you may have the time and inclination to accept this task. We would be very glad to have you participate in our work.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

Enclosures: two Georgia counties, BRB reports

June 15, 1960

Miss Sarah Neblett
#9, The Circle
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Miss Neblett:

At the request of Miss Katharine Lumpkin I am sending you the enclosed copy of "The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners," a reprint of a recent speech by our president, Mr. James M. Dabbs. We hope that this brochure will be of interest, and we will be glad to share with you any other of our materials upon request.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF
Enclosure - 1.

BC: Joe Wilkins

June 15, 1960

Dr. Frank P. Graham
U. N. Representative for India
and Pakistan
Room 1003
The United Nations
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Graham:

Josephine Wilkins has told me of all the help and encouragement you have given her efforts on behalf of the Southern Regional Council. This is merely to say how grateful we are for your interest and willingness to help.

As you know, Josephine is one of those rare and wonderful people who work selflessly for the things they believe in. Your support in this effort means a great deal to her, as it does to us all.

I remember our last meeting with special pleasure. But it is far too long ago, and I very much hope that we will meet again soon. Meanwhile, my warmest regards and good wishes.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

BC: Joe Wilkins

June 15, 1960

Dr. Dean Rusk, President
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
42nd Floor
New York 20, New York

Dear Dr. Rusk:

Josephine Wilkins has told me of your recent conversation about the work of the Southern Regional Council.

On behalf of the Council, I should like to say a word of appreciation to you for giving Miss Wilkins this opportunity to acquaint you more fully with our program and needs.

If we can furnish any further information that will aid the Foundation's assessment of the Council, of course you have only to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 16, 1960

Miss Gerrie Nagle
Nat'l Student YWCA
600 Lexington Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Miss Nagle:

We are mailing today, under separate cover, the requested two copies of our report on the student protest movement for Dr. Celestine L. Smith, consultant in human relations. We are also enclosing one copy each of our later reports.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

June 16, 1960

Professor Adolph Reed
Department of Political Science
Southern University
Scotlandville, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Reed:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Dr. Tilman Cothran. As you perhaps know, the Southern Regional Council has had a continuing interest in the status of Negro voting, particularly from the standpoint of discriminatory practices. We would like very much to have a brief field report on Bossier Parish and another on Webster Parish, and I wonder if you would be interested in undertaking these for us.

We do not need at this time studies in depth or in detail suitable for publication. As a matter of fact, we contemplate no publication. What we have in mind is reports which will do these things:

1) indicate as exactly as possible the numbers of Negro and white registrants in the county;

2) describe the means, if any, used to discourage Negro voting;

3) instance any noteworthy examples of intimidation and reprisal against Negro voters or would-be voters;

4) concisely characterize the present state of race relations in each of the two parishes.

I know that within this framework one could write a book. I am enclosing, therefore, a couple of studies done for us of Georgia counties by B. R. Brazeal. These will indicate to you our requirements.

The studies would largely be interviews with Negro residents of the two parishes. In all of your interviewing and discussing, the confidential nature of the project should be closely observed. For our part, we will make no revelation of your name in connection with any of the material reported.

We are able to offer you an honorarium of $100 for each report, plus any travel expenses while in the field.

I hope that you may have the time and inclination to accept this task. We would be very glad to have you participate in our work.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

Enclosures: two Georgia counties, BRB reports

June 16, 1960

Miss Elizabeth A. Dobbins
Riverside Presbyterian Church
Corner Post and Park Streets
Jacksonville 4, Florida

Dear Miss Dobbins:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover, the requested report on the student protest movement. Also enclosed are two more recent reports.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

June 16, 1960

Mrs. Jeanne G. Baldwin
First Presbyterian Church
P. O. Box 1537
Delray Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Baldwin:

We are mailing you today under separate cover the requested ten copies of our student protest movement report. Also included is one each of two later reports: Margaret Price, Toward a Solution of the Sit-in Controversy; and Kenneth Morland, Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Corpus Christi, Galveston, and San Antonio, Texas.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

June 16, 1960

Mr. William G. Baldwin
Manager
F. W. Woolworth Company
2117-2119 Avenue D.
Galveston, Texas

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover, the requested report on lunch counter desegregation by Kenneth Morland. We are also including a report done for us by Margaret Price. There is no charge.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

via air mail

June 16, 1960

Mr. M. Mindlin
Managing Editor
Forum Service
Summit House
1 - 2 Langham Place
London, W1, England

Dear Mr. Mindlin:

I am sorry that constant travel has prevented my answering sooner your letter of May 31.

I should be very glad to do an article of the sort you describe for Forum Service. The problem, as you see, is one of time.

If the delay hasn't already given you second thoughts about the invitation, would you drop me a note giving the latest deadline you could consider? If the need hasn't passed and isn't too immediate, I will undertake the assignment.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

Enclosure: Human Relations and Effective Police Action - New Orleans Police Department, 1952

June 16, 1960

Mr. Edwin J. Lukas
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York

Dear Ed:

I have looked over our file of human relations literature aimed at the police. Most of it, as you say, is too sophisticated or too poorly auspiced for distribution in Birmingham. (In fact, it is a real question whether there is anything worthwhile that Birmingham policemen could stomach.)

The pamphlet I am enclosing might have possibilities. The trouble is that it is almost certainly out of print, even if the New Orleans police department is willing for it to be used elsewhere. But it is the nearest thing I can find to a suitable mailing piece.

Let me know if you decide to pursue it.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

P. S. -- Please return the pamphlet at your convenience -- for the archives.

June 16, 1960

Mr. Alexander F. Miller
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Alex:

It was a real treat sharing the boardwalk and the podium with you last week. I particularly enjoyed the dinner with you and Ellie.

I am glad to see my worth appraised at last, and rated as something more than gratis. But I can't help thinking of the old saw, "You pay your nickel and you take your chances."

My best, as always.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 16, 1960

Mr. Earl Kelz
Director of Finance and Public Relations
Synod of Florida
United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
Box 605
Fort Pierce, Florida

Dear Mr. Kelz:

We are mailing you our studies on the student protest movement, as requested.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

June 16, 1960

Miss Ida Wood
Staff Associate
Phelps-Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue South
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Miss Wood:

The requested thirty copies of The Church in Areas of Racial Tension, by the Rev. Cornelius C. Tarplee, were mailed out to you June 13, and we hope they have arrived for your meeting today.

As instructed, we are enclosing a statement of the charges.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

June 16, 1960

The Rev. Lawrence E. Matthews
First Baptist Church
North Royal Avenue and First Street
Front Royal, Virginia

Dear Mr. Matthews:

Your kind words regarding the Rev. Cornelius C. Tarplee's The Church in Areas of Racial Tension are appreciated. This publication is 10¢ each copy.

We do not publish Southern School News; it is published in Nashville, Tenn. The address is: P. O. Box 6156 Acklen Station.

We do publish a monthly magazine, New South, and the subscription rate is $2.00 per year. It contains reports on all our publications as well as those of other organizations which are of interest to Southerners concerned with our problems of race relations and school desegregation. I am enclosing several copies of New South which I believe will be of interest to you. The May 1960 issue contains a bibliography in the back listing publications of SRC and other agencies, and is concerned with school desegregation. Extra copies are .20 each.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
The Church in Areas of Racial Tension, Tarplee
New South, Jan. '60, Campbell, "Religion's Role in Desegregation"
" " April '60, Manderson, "A Solid South...Or Else"
" " May '60, "School Desegregation: the first six years"
" " December '59, Wright, "The Citizen's Responsibility"

June 16, 1960

Mr. Alan Reitman
Associate Director
American Civil Liberties Union
170 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Alan:

Many thanks for sending me the Bob Byrd story, which otherwise I wouldn't have seen.

I don't know what's happened to our man Westfeldt of the Tennessean who was writing up the Nashville story, but I'm trying to find out.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

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June 16, 1960

Mr. Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
Special Assistant to the
Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tyler:

Thank you for your helpful letter of June 9 concerning our memorandum on voting studies.

I realize you are moving in this field at a rapid pace. Whatever we turn up that may be of interest to you, I will pass on promptly.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 16,1960

Mr. Harry Fleischman, Director
National Labor Service
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

Unfortunately, I won't be at the next Mass Media Committee meeting; I have to be at the Fisk Institute on that date.

One minor point of followup: Creger of Little Rock has signed with a publisher -- Lyle Stuart. Apparently the offer was a genuine one, with no phony strings attached. Apparently, we may next expect Stuart to ask our collective help in promoting and circulating the book. Worth doing, I think.

As to the Ed Morgan program, we have made some private inquiries of radio people we know. The problem seems completely un-ideological, simply a matter of prime time heavily in demand. There might be some willingness to tape the show for re-broadcast the following day, but this seems unsatisfactory. In any case, I don't see how we or others can help locally with this mainly commercial problem. If I knew how, I would, for I like Morgan's analysis very much

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 16, 1960

Mr. Israel Moss
Anti-Defamation League
515 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Iz:

It was a pleasure being with you last week and joining forces with you, Bob, and Alex for the NCSW session. You did a fine job of advance promotion and chairing. I only hope you felt the final product was worth the effort. I believe it was, particularly when you consider the publicity that resulted.

My expenses, in addition to those already taken care of, were as follows:

Airplane Fare	$113.85
Airport Limousine and Taxis	9.40
Meals	2.80
Total:	$126.05

I hope the Motel bill was properly rendered. When I checked out (on Saturday), it was pretty confused, for evidently they had no record of Bob's

checking in and out -- which he probably didn't do and had billed the room as double for the whole time. They promised to correct this. I paid for my third night there, so the bill should be for two nights, one single and one double. I might add that they kept refusing my money for that third night, saying, "Dr. Moss will take care of this." I was strongly tempted.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

June 16, 1960

Mr. A. William Mottolese
Staff Attorney
Administration of Justice Section
Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Attached is a list of counties reflecting the combined judgments of Ruby Hurley, Les Dunbar, and myself. Shown in parentheses are additional counties that were thought of as possibles, but not chosen for the first string, for one reason or another. Several of the second string -- e.g., Terrell -- have had much notoriety; you are in the best position to decide whether you would like to include one or more of these in preference to less well known counties.

As I told you by telephone, this is an arbitrary, impressionistic selection. With more time, we could check our impressions against the files and polish the list up accordingly. But this may help your men get started; you can always make substitutions if the initial research suggests them.

We will be prepared to make our files available and give any other cooperation we can to your staff members.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

P. S. -- I should make it clear that Ruby wasn't on hand to participate in the choice of the final 15 counties out of the total shown. Les Dunbar did this.

HCF

ALABAMA

Jefferson
Montgomery
Dallas
Sumter

(Tuscaloosa, Wilcox, Marengo, Greene, Monroe, Hale)

FLORIDA

Lake
Leon

(Gadsden, Okaloosa)

GEORGIA

Sumter
Laurens
Muscogee

(Terrell, Baker, Dougherty)

LOUISIANA

Caddo

(Rapides)

MISSISSIPPI

Holmes
Forrest
Yazoo

(Humphreys, Pearl River, Amite, Tallahatchie, Coahoma)

SOUTH CAROLINA

Florence
Dorchester

(Abbeville, McCormick, Union)

(TENNESSEE: Haywood, Fayette, Hardeman, Grundy)

(ARKANSAS: Jefferson)

(TEXAS: Harrison)

Enclosures: Student Protest Movement Report
March 1960 New South - (JC's article on sit-ins)
Appeal for Human Rights

June 17, 1960

Mother Mary T. Clark
Moderator of S. A. A.
Manhattanville College of the
Sacred Heart
Purchase, New York

Dear Mother Clark:

It is a pleasure to send you the enclosed material on the student "sit-in" protests.

If we can be of any further service to you or to the Social Action Affairs Congress, you have only to let me know.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures - 3.

cc: Father Louis Twomey

June 17, 1960

Professor Walter Spearman
Department of Journalism
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Walter:

Here at last is an advance copy of the report on the press. (As to the cover, I'll only say that Les handled it; he's currently on vacation.)

It took a long time to get it out, but we're most pleased with the job you and Sylvan did. I think the pamphlet will be a popular and useful one.

We're planning to release it to the press for Monday morning papers, June 27. I've given it a special push with the newsmagazines, for their press sections. We're also planning to send it to all the journalism schools, to at least a selection of newspaper men, and, given Sylvan's concurrence, to the Southern Nieman Fellows Association membership.

Do you have additional suggestions, either for the news release or for complimentary distribution of

the pamphlet? Of course, we will supply you with copies for your own use.

With appreciation and best regards,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

P. S. -- As a matter of course, we will send the pamphlet to our board, other agencies, and various key people.

HCF

June 17, 1960

Mr. Marvin Wall
Acting Executive Director
Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156
Acklen Station
Nashville 12, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Wall:

The books did arrive, and we are most grateful. I hope our use of it will serve to increase the interest in and use of it.

Certainly NAIRO members are natural Southern School News subscribers. NAIRO has recently published a comprehensive directory of agencies and personnel working in intergroup relations. We don't have an extra copy, but it is available at a modest price from NAIRO, Room 209, 426 West 58th Street, New York 19.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 17, 1960

Mr. J. Harold Saks
Anti-Defamation League
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Harold:

This is a word of belated but genuine appreciation for your report and article on the Panama situation. It's extremely well done, and I found the whole story fascinating.

I had a pleasant sojourn in Atlantic City with your colleagues. Next time I'm in New York, I will hope to see you and them over a leisurely lunch. Meanwhile, my very best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 17, 1960

Mr. E. T. Kehrer
Director
Southeastern Region, ILGWU
1065 Gordon Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Al:

I tried to call you today, but found you were stranded by the Eastern strike.

The letter for the unions has been greatly strengthened by your revisions. If you will have your secretary send us a list of the addresses and the necessary amount of your stationery, we will type the letters, address and stamp the envelopes, and deliver the lot to you for signing.

All of us are keenly grateful to you for this good effort.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

P. S. -- At some point, I would also value your advice on our approach, not yet made, to the UAW, the IUD, and, of course, the ILGWU.

HCF

June 17, 1960

Mr. J. R. Larkins
Consultant
State Board of Public Welfare
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Larkins:

Thank you for your letter concerning the availability of Patterns of Leadership Among Negroes in North Carolina at the special price.

John Constable of our staff tells me that the publication is being reviewed in the next issue of New South. I hope this will result in some further orders. It is a most interesting and useful study.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

PERSONAL June17, 1960

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Piedmont Publishing Company
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Reed:

It would be my pleasure if I could be instrumental in your finding the right next move.

Ralph McGill and I talked this morning, and what I'm about to raise reflects our joint thinking.

As you may know, the Southern Education Reporting Service is currently without a permanent director. Since Ed Ball resigned, a fellow named Marvin Wall has been acting director, but this is thought to be only temporary. Ralph and I are wondering whether you'd be interested; there's no question that you'd make SERS an outstanding director.

The situation is a bit clouded by the fact that SERS is having itself "evaluated" with a view to deciding whether it should ask for more Ford money to continue after next June, and, if so, what changes should be made in Southern School News.

If it does continue, a first-rate director is pretty surely going to be needed. And they might be willing to speed things up, if necessary, to assure that.

Ralph is on the board of the Ford Foundation's Fund for the Advancement of Education, which finances

SERS, and I know the Fund people well. If you're interested, we'll be glad to push the question. Ralph is going to be out of the country for a time, but he has given me his proxy on this.

Of course, if this isn't the answer, I'll try to turn up other suggestions.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 17, 1960

Mr. H. M. Bell
Editorial Department
Greensboro Daily News
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bell:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 15, to Mr. John Constable, who is away on vacation.

We are enclosing a copy of the publication, "School Desegregation: The First Six Years" as requested, and wish to thank you for your kind comment. We are also placing your name on our mailing list to receive future publications, releases, etc.

Again thanks for your interest and best wishes.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to Mr. Constable

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Encl.

June 20, 1960

The Rev. William K. Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109 Court
Miami, Florida

Dear Bill:

Your audit arrived this morning and according to the recommendation of our Executive Committee, the Florida Council is no longer on conditional status.

I am enclosing the check from the special grant which we were holding. According to Paul Rilling's letter of May 9, the Florida Council was given until September 30 to raise the $4,500 (exclusive of SRC or foundation aid) necessary to qualify for the additional $1,500 set aside for the Florida Council.

We also have on hand your quarterly report and will mail your regular grant on July 1.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/sm
Enc.

June 20, 1960

CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

We would like to receive one copy of your Sit-Ins, The Students Report, compiled and edited by Jim Peck. The 25¢ is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

June 20, 1960

Professor Walter Spearman
Department of Journalism
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Mr. Spearman:

We hope you liked the looks of Racial Crisis and the Press. I mailed you four copies, from the advance ones we received Thursday, and you were sent eight more Friday. Would you like any more for personal use? And would you like to send us a list of people to receive copies? We would be very glad to mail them.

Mr. Dunbar is on vacation; he will return July 5.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

June 20, 1960

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
Gainesville Daily Times
Gainesville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Mr. Dunbar is on vacation; he will be back in the office July 5. I am mailing you today two more copies of Racial Crisis and the Press, and a copy to Mr. Lyons. I will check with John Constable re the other name and your Nieman Group. Mr. Dunbar had told me to write you this week to ask if you would like to send us a list of names to receive the pamphlet. We will be very glad to mail them out. If you wish any more copies for personal use, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

June 20, 1960

Mr. Jonatha Stifle
Camp Hidden Valley
RFD 1
Georgetown, Conn.

Dear Mr. Stifle:

We are mailing you today under separate cover some materials on the subjects you mentioned for the preparation of a series of reports on the race issue for presentation at the National Federation of Catholic College Students convention in Louisville, Kentucky, in August. We hope you will find these helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
Student Protest Movement
Lunch-counter Desegregation, Morland
Toward a Solution, Price
School Desegregation: the first six years
New South, Oct. '59, "Desegregation Resistance Slows Negro Vote"
" " Sept. '59, "Survey of Waiting Room Facilities"
" " March '60, "North Carolina Student Protest"

June 20, 1960

Professor Donald Dewey
Department of Economics and
Business Administration
Duke University
Durham, N. C.

Dear Professor Dewey:

Mr. Dunbar is on vacation and will not return to the office until July 5. I know he will be pleased to know of your plans for the summer, and that he may expect a rough draft by November 1. I am sure that you are still sufficiently southern.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

Referral suggested by Miss Ella Baker, Southern Christian Leadership Conference

June 20, 1960

Miss Evelyn L. Crawford
c/o Professor George A. Wiley
Room 110, Gilman Hall
University of California
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Miss Crawford:

Your note and the application blanks for the $1,000 grant to aid a student whose education has been interrupted as a result of his (or her) participation in the sit-ins were received today. This is a wonderful and practical way for the Students for Racial Equality at the University of California to support the Southern students.

You have perhaps read that the students have held a meeting and set up a Student Non-violent Co-ordinating Committee, with headquarters in Atlanta. This committee is now working with the National Scholarship and Service Fund in placing all the Southern students whose education has been interrupted because of activities in the student protest movement. We are, therefore, forwarding your note and the application blanks to the Student Non-violent Committee, 208 Auburn Avenue N. E., Atlanta 3, Georgia. They will notify the National Scholarship and Service Fund of this new grant-in-aid, and you will no doubt be hearing from both organizations regarding applicants.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

CC: SNVCC

June 20, 1960

Mr. Wilton Dillon
Phelps-Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue, South
New York 10, New York

Dear Wilton:

As you must have divined, Eastern Air Lines sabotaged me -- and this after a 100-mile dawn drive across the mountains from Asheville to Charlotte. I tried to call Holly Knoll and let you know, but Southern Bell sabotaged that. Gloucester doesn't know you-all, man, and won't even admit there is such a number; neither will any of the other near-by exchanges.

Anyhow, I am disconsolate at missing the conference and only hope that the pilot's strike didn't cause too many other flunk-outs. I'll look forward to word of what transpired, in due course.

Please share my regrets and regards with Fred.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 21, 1960

The Rev. Will D. Campbell
National Council of Churches
2001 Division Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Mr. Dunbar is on vacation until July 5, and left with me your Sermon, "A Man Had Two Sons," to be mimeographed. I have been working up a mailing list, and have over 100 names of local and south-wide outstanding liberal ministers plus a list of over 600 names from John Morris's mailing list. With his list he is sending a mimeographed covering letter.

First, there is no date on the sermon; would you prefer it un-dated, or would you like to send the date? Second, would you like to send us some names to be included in the mailing? Third, would you like some copies for yourself?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

P.S. I think it is a wonderful sermon.

June 21, 1960

Mr. Samuel Hill, Jr.
(C.O.)
U. S. Penitentiary
Alcatraz Island
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hill:

We are mailing you today the requested reports on the student protest demonstrations.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ed.A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

June 21, 1960

Mr. John Scanlon
Fund for the Advancement of
Education
477 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear John:

Someone may already have mentioned to you that Reed Sarratt, of the Winston-Salem papers, is shopping around for another position. Ralph McGill and I have both known him for a long time, and it occurred to us that he would be a suitable candidate for the directorship of SERS -- if it's decided to continue SERS with a Southern editor at the helm.

Ralph left for Europe before he could do anything on this. But he asked me to write you folks and exercise his proxy in making this suggestion. Of course, there is a problem of timing; Sarratt hopes to make his move, or at least get it lined up, by the end of the summer. But, if this doesn't obviate the possibility, we feel that he is well worth considering.

A brief biographical data sheet is enclosed. As I have observed Sarratt over some years, he has seemed to me able, articulate, and judicious. He has steered a very careful, "moderate" course in speeches and editorials. He did a great deal a few years back to seel the Pearsall plan, with its pupil-placement feature, that became the North Carolina policy on school desegregation. He has avoided polarization as an "integrationist" or "segregationist."

In short, Sarratt strikes me has having the requisite detachment and objectivity, as well as the ability, to fill the SERS slot. He knows that Ralph and I are making this suggestion.

I spent a pleasant couple of hours with Rivers last week and gave him my notions about Southern School News. One of them, which I didn't mention to you, is that the monotony of monthly issues might be broken by periodic special reports, in booklet form, dealing more intensively with specific phases of the school question. Of course, I recommended -- as most people probably will -- that SSN be continued.

My very best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 21, 1960

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
Director of Public Affairs Programs
Radio Station WHAS
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Miss Ruthenburg:

All members can be present on Tuesday, September 29. Therefore, the meeting of the Nominating Committee will be held on that date at the Council's office, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The Council will, of course, be responsible for all expenses incurred.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mf

June 21, 1960

Mr. E. T. Kehrer, Director
Southeastern Region, ILGWU
1065 Gordon Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Kehrer:

All members can be present on Tuesday, September 29. Therefore, the meeting of the Nominating Committee will be held on that date at the Council's office, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The Council will, of course, be responsible for all expenses incurred.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

June 21, 1960

Mr. Thomas W. Young
The Journal and Guide
719 East Olney Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Tom:

All members can be present on September 29th. Therefore, the meeting of the Nominating Committee will be held on that date at the Council's office, beginning at 10:00 A. M.

The matter of an alphabetical allotment of classes does indeed have its disadvantages. And, you are right in that the original plan was to have a drawing. However, at the Annual Meeting the members decided, instead, to have the staff handle the matter on an alphabetical basis after the new nominations were completed. This was felt not to be as great a handicap as it otherwise might be since an amendment to the By-Laws, also passed at the meeting, made it possible in the future for members to serve indefinitely rather than the formerly required two terms only. The present qualifications state only that five new members must be nominated each year. In theory, this would mean of course, that five members would not be reelected each year. In practice, deaths, moving from the region, and resignations cover most, if not all, of this number each year. (However, a "Y" is still better than an "A"!)

We look forward to seeing you on the 29th. The Council, of course, will be responsible for all expenses.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

June 21, 1960

Dr. Stephen J. Wright
President
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Wright:

The other four members of the Nominating Committee have indicated that they can be present on September 29. Therefore, the meeting will be held at that time, beginning at 10:00 a.m., at the Council's office.

The Council will, of course, be responsible for all expenses incurred.

We hope that you, too, can be present and look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

June 21, 1960

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Charlotte Medical Clinic
1012 Kings Drive, Suite 101
Charlotte 7, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

All members have indicated that Tuesday, September 29 is satisfactory for the meeting of the Nominating Committee. Therefore, the meeting will be held on that date at the Council's office, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The Council will, of course, be responsible for all expenses incurred.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mf

June 22, 1960

Rev. Harold Gardner
First Methodist Church
Berea, Kentucky

Dear Brother Gardner:

I am to teach the course on "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility" at the Lincoln Leadership School which is to be held at Berea College, July 5-9, and I need some help.

Being a Methodist preacher's daughter, I know how much a minister is called on for help -- and also because of parsonage background, I know how readily a minister answers calls.

First, I would like so much to have some one from your city court to talk to us about the court dealings with the drunks who pass through it. This could be a policeman. I would need him to be with the class at 9:30 a.m. on July 6.

Secondly, we would like very much to have a physician at 9:30 a.m. on July 7, and at the same time someone from Alcoholic Anonymous.

Could you find these people for us? Mrs. Ward Rees says she does not have the name of the Secretary of Christian Social Relations in your church --so please get in touch with her about these requests.

On the 8th, if you can spare the time at 9:30 a.m., please come and talk to us on how to counsel with an alcoholic. We would be most appreciative. If you do not have Alcoholic

Anonymous in your town, we may be able to get someone from Lexington.

This is a thrilling course with a new approach and with your help we will be able to give strength to the women.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

June 22, 1960

Mr. Joseph J. Brady
Director of Public Relations
Hampton Institute
Hampton, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brady:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter to Mr. Constable, who is away on vacation.

We thank you very much for your kind comment concerning the May issue of NEW SOUTH, and are mailing you, under separate cover, ten additional copies as requested. We are also substituting your name on our mailing list in the place of Mr. Beatty's. I am sure Mr. Constable will be happy to see the news release you sent him.

If we can be of additional aid, please let us know.

Again thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to Mr. Constable

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Same letter mailed to:
Mrs. Azile Feltcher, 807 Edgefield St., Greenwood, S.C.
Mrs. A. D. Abercrombie, 203 Melrose Terrace, Greenwood, S.C.

June 22, 1960

Mrs. J. H. Clyburn, President
American Association of University Women
603 Watford Street
Greenwood, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Clyburn:

Miss Elizabeth C. Welborn has requested that we send you a copy of our publication, School Desegregation: the first six years.

We hope the enclosed pamphlet will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to the Director
of Information

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Encl.

June 22, 1960

Miss Elizabeth C. Welborn
Office of the Librarian
Lander College
Greenwood, South Carolina

Dear Miss Welborn:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 21, to Mr. John Constable, who is away on vacation. However, I am mailing the pamphlet, School Desegregation: the first six years, to the women listed in your letter.

If we can be of additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to Mr. Constable

/lec

June 22, 1960

Mr. Cornelius Cotter
Assistant Staff Director
Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cotter:

We are enclosing three additional copies of the May 1960, edition of New South as requested in your letter of June 20, to Mr. Constable.

If we can be of additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to Mr. Constable

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Enclosures - 3

June 22, 1960

Mrs. J. W. Curry
401 N. Coit Street
Florence, South Carolina

Dear Willa Curry:

Where have you been this week? I have called you early and I have called you late and get no answer.

I hope you, Dr. Curry and the two boys are off on a fishing trip or some other outing -- you need rest.

I called to find out what machines I will need for the films as I have to make arrangements to secure them for the C.M.E. school which begins next Tuesday, June 28. Please call me and reverse the call.

Don't forget to get me the films in time.

It was a great experience to work with you. You were a great helper.

Love and best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

June 22, 1960

Mrs. G. W. Hummel
105 N. Seminary
Madisonville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Hummel:

I am looking forward to the Lincoln Leadership School with a great deal of pleasure and especially as you asked me to teach the class on "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility." I taught this course last week at the Central Jurisdiction School of Mission. The material is splendid and the new approach has so much hope in it. There is so much going on in the rehabilitation of alcoholics in courts and in big corporations that you feel the Methodists have been called to the hour.

Well, to get to Berea is a problem. One train each way, both running at night and no Pulmans. So here's my schedule:

July 4, Delta Flight #483, Atlanta to Lexington--leave 4:40 p.m., arrive 7:10 CST.
Greyhound Bus to Berea--leave Lexington 8:45p.m., arrive Berea 9:47 p.m. CST.

Return, July 9th

Greyhound Bus to Lexington leaves 11:23 a.m. Leave Lexington 5:03 p.m. CST.

Could you see that I would have a taxi to meet my bus at Berea at 9:47 p.m. on the evening of July 4.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:lec

Director of Women's Work

Asst reports to LWD this

June 22, 1960

Mr. Lucius Pitts
Executive Secretary
Georgia Teachers and Education
Association
201 Ashby Street, N. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Lucius:

Thank you so much for your helpful report on the meeting of NCOSTA secretaries and the Justice Department. There is no question that you and your colleagues can be of enormous help to the Justice Department, and I am proud that we could have some hand in making it possible for you to get together with them.

Perhaps one day soon you and I will have a chance to discuss this further.

I am enclosing a check for the expenses for your May trip to Washington.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Check #1743; $82.97)

June 22, 1960

Miss Betty Wisdom
413 Hillary Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Miss Wisdom:

Thank you very much for your recent letter with its very full report on latest developments in New Orleans. I am sharing it with several members of our staff. We are forwarding under separate cover ten copies of School Desegregation: the first six years, and eight copies of Background Report, which are all we have left.

Les Dunbar, who wrote to you in late May, will be away from the office until July 5. In his absence I have gathered some additional information which may be of help to you. Some of the news clips may duplicate those forwarded to you on May 31, but I am sure there are several you have not seen.

In regard to your specific points:

1) Perhaps the Richmond News-Leader editorial will be helpful in refuting the W.C.C.'s glowing reports on the Prince Edward private schools. The fact that the News-Leader is generally quite sympathetic to the segregationist position makes its conclusions doubly revealing.

2) Although the Citizens Council spokesman was in error in reporting Prince Edward private schools were tax-supported in 1959-60, after July 1 of this year private schools in the county may indeed be supported with public monies, due to a recent tentative authorization of the Prince Edward Board of Supervisors to raise county taxes and make available for "educational purposes" $100 in county funds for each child in the county (to be matched by $150 in state tuition grant money). Several enclosed news clips explain this development.

3) To my knowledge, the only actual attempt to sell public school property to a private group is presently taking place in Prince Edward county. As the attached clippings indicate, five of the six school board members recently resigned "because of their unwillingness to offer the white high school building of the county for sale as surplus property without a public referendum," according to the Virginian-Pilot, May 1, 1960. (Although we do not have in our files a copy of the text of a joint statement explaining their resignation, Southern School News, May 1960, says it "stated their doubts about the legality of a proposal to sell the high school building.")

But the legality of the sale of public school properties has not yet been tested. (The new private schools continue to meet in churches, meeting halls, warehouses, restaurants - although new buildings are planned or under construction in Front Royal and Prince Edward.) In Georgia, "...the legal concensus is that School Building Authority buildings could not be used for private schools," according to Bruce Galphin's enclosed article. The authors of If the Schools Are Closed note that if school buildings are not sold at fair market value, the ground would be laid for a taxpayer's suit (see 3., pp. 10-11, Green and Gauerke). I should think that a local legal opinion pertaining strictly to the New Orleans situation would be even more useful ammunition to you, however. And certainly data available to you locally on the fair market value of New Orleans or Louisiana school properties and the amount of indebtedness (which would have to be paid off and refinanced if schools are closed, according to several sources) would be irrefutable.

4) Attached clips indicating large scale use of Virginia's tuition grants for purposes never intended by the legislature may be helpful. ("Virginia Tuition Grants Go Astray," Washington Post, January 2, 1960.)

If Mr. Dunbar knows of additional information we will send it to you when he returns to the office. We would be very happy to receive copies of your newsletter, and hope that you will add SRC to your mailing list.

Sincerely yours,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM:a

P.S. Paul Rilling, Director of Field Activities with the Council, will be very interested in your report on the New Orleans scene. He, too, is out of the city. When he returns in early July he will in all probability have further observations and information, and will contact you.

Mat. sent B. Wisdom 6/22/60

1) If the Schools are Closed
2) New South, June, '60.

Clips:

1. Cure-all That Doesn't Cure, Atl. J-C. Galphin 3/6/60
2 - Va. Tuition Grants Go Astray - W. Post 1/2/60
3. Kaul Brands Tuition Grants Plan Shocking W. Post 3/13
4 - Where Priv. Schools Will Work - R. News Leader 2/8
5. Many Diff. Found in High Sc., Academy - W Post 5/22
6. School Crisis in Prince Edward - Lynch. News (Post 5/2)
7 - No Shift Seen in Pr. Ed. - R. News-Leader 4/27
8 - Pr. Ed Split on Budget. Post 6/8
9 - Private School Plans to Stay Post 5/31
10 - The Lonesome Road of Prince Ed - Va-Pilot 5-1-60

June 22, 1960

Mrs. Joan Shalleck
CURRENT
177 East 71 Street
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Shalleck:

Since Mr. Dunbar is on vacation, I am answering your letter of June 20 to him. Our May issue of New South was mailed out last week; because of the map it was unavoidably late. The June issue is going out this week. We have mailed you today a copy of both issues, and you are on the exchange list. We are sorry.

We have received both your May and June issues and found them most interesting. Your publicizing of our materials is greatly appreciated.

The 200 copies each of the Morland and Price reports on the sit-ins are being shipped to you this week, as Mr. Cowan requested today by telephone.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

NOTE: CURRENT will be listing the two sit-in reports by Morland and Price in the August issue, as they did the Collins speech in the June issue.

June 22, 1960

Miss June Shagaloff
Encampment For Citizenship
Residence Hall, Unit No. 1
2650 Durant
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Miss Shagaloff:

We have mailed you today the requested 20 copies of School Desegregation: the first six years, and hope that you will find it helpful.

Since these are .20 each, you will owe us $4.00.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

June 23, 1960

Mrs. Horace Hale Leech
324 Hamilton Bank Building
Chattanooga 2, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Leech:

We have temporarily exhausted our supply of Emotional Aspects of School Desegregation. You may order this from: Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry, 104 E. 25th St., New York 10, N. Y. and the cost is .50 each.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

June 23, 1960

Archdiocese of New Orleans
2809 S. Carrollton Avenue
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Sirs:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover the requested copy of School Desegregation: the first six years. There is no charge for this copy; if ordered in quantity the cost is .20 each.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

June 23, 1960

Mr. Dwight M. Chalmers
Book Editor
John Knox Press
8 North Sixth Street
Richmond 9, Virginia

Dear Mr. Chalmers:

We are pleased that you liked our pamphlet, School Desegregation: the first six years. We do have a press mailing list, although some newspapers do not use our releases.

Under separate cover we are mailing you the requested materials. The address of the American Jewish Committee is 165 East 56th Street, New York 22, N. Y.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
What the Supreme Court Said
The Agony of the Southern Minister
A Southern View of the South
Wallace Interview with Dabbs
The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners, Dabbs
The Church in Areas of Racial Tension, Tarplee
New South, Jan. '60

P.S. I have also included three additional things which I believe will interest you.

June 23, 1960

Mr. Lawrence E. Fraley, Jr.
Director of Summer Program
University of Colorado Chapter NAACP
3055½ Arapahoe
Boulder, Colorado

Dear Mr. Fraley:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, the requested reports on the student protest movement; there are at present three, and in bulk they are 10¢ each. I have also included some of our latest materials, as follows:

The Negro and the Ballot, Price, .40
School Desegregation: the first six years. ~~.30~~ 35
Racial Crisis and the Press, .35 or 40 *
Spearman and Meyer
New South, April and June, 1960 @ .20

A list of other materials is enclosed, and this does include some that is free. The sample materials sent to you now are without cost.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Enclosure:
publications list

* all costs not in and price not firm as yet.

June 23, 1960

Mr. Harvey Walters
Executive Secretary
Georgia Press Association
24 Ivy Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Harvey:

Enclosed is a copy of a new publication written for SRC by Walter Spearman and Sylvan Meyer.

It occurred to Sylvan that the Press Associations -- or some of them -- might be interested in the publication as a basis for discussion at conferences, and so on.

Would you advise me quite candidly on this idea and pass along any other suggestions you might have for useful distribution? I will be most grateful.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

via air mail

June 23, 1960

Mr. Louis M. Lyons
Harvard University Nieman
Foundation for Journalism
44 Holyoke House
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Lyons: Corrected on original

You will have received by now a copy of our new publication, Racial Crisis and the Press, co-authored by Walter Spearman and Sylvan Meyer. Sylvan particularly wanted you to see it.

We are planning to distribute the booklet to the members of the Southern Nieman's Association, as well as to Journalism schools throughout the country. If, after looking the booklet over, you have suggestions for further complimentary distribution, we would be grateful for them.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 23, 1960

Miss Marguerite Hawkins
Assistant Treasurer
Department of Work in Home Fields
Woman's Division of Christian Service
Board of Missions - Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss Hawkins:

This is to acknowledge most gratefully your letter of June 16 and the accompanying check representing the current contribution of the Woman's Division of Christian Service to the work of the Southern Regional Council.

The support and friendship of the Woman's Division is a continuing source of encouragement to us. We shall, as always, keep you posted on the progress and the work and will look to the recurring opportunities for cooperative efforts with the Woman's Division and local societies of Christian Service.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

COPY

via air mail June 23, 1960

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Many thanks for the latest word on the status of the Delta Foundation proposal. I am pleased and grateful that the board has agreed to consider it.

I am not very knowledgeable about research people outside the South; you and others there would be much better informed. It does occur to me to add the name of Dr. Mozell Hill, Teachers College, Columbia University. Mozell used to be head of the Atlanta University Department of Sociology and editor of its publication Phylon. He is well versed in our subject and well regarded in academic research circles.

I am not expecting to take anything much in the way of vacation. It looks as though that week in the spring was our main spree. I hope you are planning to do better.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

COPY

via air mail

June 23, 1960

Mrs. Ruth Field
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Field:

Now that the advertisement in support of Governor Stevenson has appeared, this is to say a word of appreciation for a fine and well presented statement. Let me also reiterate my disappointment at not being able to sign. It was a bitter decision for me, since I greatly admire Governor Stevenson and am convinced that the country needs his leadership desperately.

The Southern Regional Council has scrupulously avoided any involvement, direct or indirect, in political partisanship of every kind. That has been one factor in the organization's acceptance by people of various political persuasions. I felt bound to respect this tradition of public non-partisanship, despite my own very partisan sentiments in this instance.

If there is any way I can be of service to the effort in behalf of Governor Stevenson, in a private and personal capacity, I do hope you will give me that opportunity.

Cordially yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

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June 23, 1960

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Baldinger:

Under separate cover I am mailing 50 copies of School Desegregation: The First Six Years, as you have requested. 35

The pamphlet sells for .20 a copy; hense, 50 copies will cost the Clearing House $10.00. We are pleased to be of service to you and your efforts.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF

COPY

Materials sent:

NEW SOUTH (Jan. - June '60)
The South and the Nation
Racial Crisis and the Press
The SRC Reports the Changing South
Pfice Report
Morland Report
Dunbar Report
The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners
Appeal for Human Rights

June 24, 1960

Mr. Robert Kuttner
Research Laboratories
Institute of Living
200 Retreat Avenue
Hartford 2, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Kuttner:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, some recent issues of NEW SOUTH as requested in your letter of June 22. We are also including materials on the sit-ins, and other literature distributed by the Council in which you might be interested.

If we can be of additional assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to the Director of Information

/lec

June 24, 1960

Mr. Irwin Suall
National Secretary
Socialist Party, Social Democratic Federation
303 Fourth Avenue - Rm. 516
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Suall:

We mail you, yesterday, our reports on the student protest movement as you requested. There is no charge. We would be interested in seeing a copy of your article when it is printed in the Bulletin of the Socialist International, if you have an extra copy.

Your comment regarding the work of SRC is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Nailed separately:
The Student Protest Movement
Morland report
Price report

June 24, 1960

Mrs. Russell M. Matthews
First Methodist Church
15 South Pine Street
Sebring, Florida

Dear Mrs. Matthews:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover, our reports on the student protest movement.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

June 24, 1960

Mr. Wayne A. Bowers
Chairman, Chapel Hill Fellowship
for School Integration
Department of Physics
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Mr. Bowers:

We are mailing you today the requested 25 copies of School Desegregation: the first six years. Since you are using these to distribute to the local school board and teachers at the University for the summer, I am sure that some special rate can be made. However, Mr. Dunbar, our director of research, is now on vacation. When he returns in July he will let you know about any charges.

The package will go out today, and should reach you in time for your meeting on June 30.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

June 24, 1960

Mr. James F. Redmond
Superintendent
Orleans Parish School Board
703 Carondelet Street
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Redmond:

In response to your wire we are mailing today the requested 12 copies of School Desegregation: the first six years, parcel post special handling. At .20 each, this would be $2.40.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

June 24, 1960

Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry
104 E. 25th St.
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Please send us ten copies of your Emotional Aspects of School Desegregation. Our check for $4.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

Enclosure: check $4.00

Sent to: I. H. Burney, Jr., Alice Cobb, S. E. Duncan, Paul Green, Jacob Rothschild, J. Ray Shute, J. Edwin Smith,, Miss Florence Sytz, H. C. Trenholm, Paul D. Williams.

June 24, 1960

Mr. Fred D. Alexander
2308 Sanders Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Alexander:

I should like to intrude on your very valuable time by asking you to furnish SRC with biographical information on yourself. Enclosed is a form which I hope you will fill in and return to us.

Cordially,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF
Enclosure - 1.

COPY

June 27, 1960

Dr. R. A. Billings
236 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Billings:

Thank you so much for consenting to speak to the women leaders of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church on Thursday, June 30, at 9:00 a.m., Holmes Hall, Clark College. These women will be in a class on "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility" and out of your experience with the treatment of Alcoholics we wish you would talk to us. Whatever you say to us will be of great value in the study.

Most of the group will be Georgia women but there may be some from Florida and South Carolina. Your message will be far reaching.

Looking forward to hearing your message, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

June 27, 1960

Mr. John G. Flemister
234 Napoleon Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Flemister:

I tried to reach you by phone but found you were on a much needed vacation. We appreciated so much your message to the class at Clark College some days ago.

I think I told you then that another group of women -- the leaders in the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church -- would have their school this week. We hope you can come to this group at 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning June 30. They will be in Holmes Hall at Clark College.

If you can't come, please send us someone from the AA -- but we <u>really</u> want you.

Thanking you, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

June 27, 1960

Mr. William K. Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

The only recent Times story I can think of as the basis of Mr. Eisenberg's interest was one datelined Atlantic City, where I spoke to a session of the National Conference on Social Welfare. Unfortunately, I had no manuscript. But my reference to Florida was along the same lines as that in the Reporter Magazine article of May 12, in case you saw it.

It strikes me further that our Special Report by Margaret Price on lunch-counter desegregation might interest Eisenberg. If you agree, please pass it on; I'm enclosing a copy you can use.

Switching for a moment to our recent joint goose chase, I take it that behind all the banter Tobey Simon really would like to be on SRC's board. Of course, that's a complicated and protracted business. But I'd value your frank and off-the-record assessment of Simon as a board prospect.

I appreciated your sending the material I wanted. The Fowler report is pretty blamed good, considering.

Best,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

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June 27, 1960

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Freeman:

This is to acknowledge most gratefully your letter of June 21 forwarding payment of the second instalment on the Fund's pledge to the Southern Regional Council. Our official receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

COPY

via air mail

June 27, 1960

Dr. C. H. Parrish
926 South Sixth Street
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear C. H.:

This is an unpardonably slow answer to your letter of June 18, but I have been on the lecture circuit almost constantly the last two weeks. Mildred did send along some material that Ursula might find helpful; I hope it arrived in good time.

If we had more time before your dates of availability, I would like to settle on some agreed course of activity for your summer stint. Perhaps you may yet have time to drop me a note setting forth your idea of how your time can be used to the best mutual advantage; I am handicapped in initiating this exchange, since Les is on vacation until next Tuesday.

At any rate, this is to confirm the arrangement you propose -- at least twenty working days in Atlanta on the same financial basis as last year.

I followed hotly on your trail at Blue Ridge, my assignment being to speak to some 400 adult YWCAers from the Southeast. I gather my remarks, which seemed run-of-the-mill to me, were hot and controversial stuff to some of the delegates -- a refreshing experience.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

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DAILY FILE

June 27, 1960

Mr. Adolph L. Reed
Department of History and Political Science
Southern University
Southern Branch Post Office
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Reed:

Mr. Dunbar, who is presently out of the city, will be very pleased to receive your letter of June 24 indicating that you will supply a field report on discriminatory voting patterns in the two Louisiana parishes.

Although I feel relatively certain that the time schedule for the project would call for full steam ahead with the arrangement of interviews, perhaps it would be wiser for you to wait until Mr. Dunbar can provide you with more exact information as to time. He will return to the office in little more than a week, on July 5, and will be in touch with you shortly thereafter.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM:s

via air mail

June 27, 1960

Mr. William J. Davis
Executive Secretary
Stiles Hall
University YMCA
2400 Bancroft Way
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mr. Davis:

Your letter of June 14 is most welcome and appreciated; only constant absence from the office has prevented my replying earlier.

We are most eager to visit California, and it begins to look as though we can manage it sometime during the first two weeks of October. If so, it would be a pleasure to speak to a gathering of students at the University of California. The prospect of the more intimate discussion at Stiles Hall is particularly appealing.

As soon as I know something more definite, I will write you further. Meanwhile, my thanks again for your interest and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
cc: Mr. John R. May

June 27, 1960

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

I have been on vacation for the last two weeks but my secretary, Miss Cummings, has handled the requests for the lunch counter materials. We have a growing list of persons getting this type of material with seemingly a lot of interest.

We are mailing you, under separate cover, some letterhead. Mrs. Alexander handles the order for this and tells me we are a little low so I am only mailing you a portion of a box. If you need additional, let me know and I will mail it as soon as our new order comes in.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

June 27, 1960

Miss Lillian Cohen
Director of Publications
The National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc.
43 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Miss Cohen:

We can let you have the two pamphlets you mentioned at cost plus postage. School Desegregation: The First Six Years cost 30¢ each and The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners cost about 6¢ each.

Any future publications would be available to you on the same terms. We are placing your name on our mailing list so you will receive all future publications including our monthly publication NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

June 27, 1960

Mr. Nat R. Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, the copies of material you requested.

School Desegregation: The First Six Years went to the NEW SOUTH mailing list since it is a regular issue of NEW SOUTH. Toward A Solution Of The Sit-In Controversy went to State groups, the Interagency group, SRC Board of Directors, Contacts of the Council in Category 7 and 8 on the list we mailed to you, mass media and certain government agencies and congressmen.

Mr. Dabbs wrote to me expressing pleasure concerning the layout of The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners. I appreciated the compliment but wrote and told him it was the Arkansas Council's doings.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

June 27, 1960

Mr. J. M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Thank you for the compliment -- wish I deserved it; but the Arkansas Council is responsible for your pamphlet.

We are mailing you, under separate cover, the copies for which you asked.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

June 27, 1960

Mr. Daniel A. Bowers
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Dan:

Have been on vacation so am just getting around to filling your order but we are mailing it under separate cover.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

June 27, 1960

Detective E. H. Lyons
Police Department
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Lyons:

Some days ago I wrote to Chief Jenkins and sent you a copy of the letter, but I have no answer.

The Christian Methodist Episcopal women are studying "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility" just as the others to whom you spoke, and I am anxious to have you speak to them Wednesday morning at 9:00 in Holmes Hall, Clark College.

Please let me hear from you. We need you very much. My other class was most grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

June 27, 1960

Miss Roma Cupp
Scarritt College
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Miss Cupp:

I have a note from Mrs. Hummel telling me you offered me a seat in your car to Berea from Nashville. I appreciate this, but already I have a plane ticket to Lexington and will go by Greyhound bus the 35 miles to Berea.

Will see you at Berea.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

June 27, 1960

Mrs. G. W. Hummel
105 North Seminary Street
Madisonville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Hummel:

I already have my plane reservation to Lexington. The night train to Nashville has no Pulman.

I appreciate Miss Cupp's offer and am writing to her.

Hurriedly,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

June 28, 1960

Reverend Albert N. Wells
Laurinburg Presbyterian Church
Laurinburg, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wells:

Your letter of June 22 is most welcome, and we have sent with our compliments the additional copies of the "L" reports which you requested.

It is both pleasant and heartening to learn of the constructive efforts that you and other community leaders are carrying on in Laurinburg. Benjamin Muse has written me of the fine visit he had there recently.

I hope that you and your co-workers will feel free to call on us at any time for any information or service we can supply.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
cc: Mr. Benjamin Muse

COPY

via air mail

June 28, 1960

Mr. Arthur G. Cable, Jr.
Cultural Affairs Officer
The Foreign Service of the U.S.A.
P. O. Box 8168
Causeway
Salisbury
Rhodesia and Nyasaland

Dear Mr. Cable:

We shall be happy to supply any materials we can that will assist you in advising private industry on interracial activity.

I am mailing separately a selection of publications that may be more or less relevant. It is only proper for me to emphasize that we have no certain formula to offer, even for the Southern United States. Most of our progress in race relations is being made under the pressure of Federal court rulings, Executive orders, boycotts and other forms of direct protest by Negroes themselves. The main contribution of organizations like ours is to exert some influence on the side of positive reactions to these pressures. One of the most useful devices here is to describe and analyze the experience of a community or state in such form that leadership elsewhere in the South can draw the obvious lessons. These object lessons can, of course, be either positive or negative; but most of them these days deal with adjustments (or non-adjustments) to pressures of the sort I have mentioned.

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Mr. Arthur G. Cable, Jr.
June 28, 1960

One word of amplification on a publication I am forwarding separately -- titled "Greenville's Big Idea." This booklet recounts a successful experience in race relations before the Supreme Court's school desegregation decision. It yielded fine results for a time, but later the situation deteriorated. While I think you will find the self-survey technique, as used there, instructive, I would not want to give you the impression that Greenville has continued to progress harmoniously since 1950.

At the moment, I can think of no other source of materials and advice to suggest. But if we can be of any further service in any way, do feel free to call on us.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

Separate mailing:

Price/Morland sit-in reports
Copy of Cody Fowler Report
Greenville's Big Idea
Helen Hill Miller's article
Westfeldt ~~&&&&~~Nashville Community Relations Conference brochure

COPY

June 28, 1960

Mrs. L. E. Adair
1302 Elmview Avenue
Norfolk 3, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Adair:

My apologies for not having written before, but I have been out of the office almost constantly since we met at Blue Ridge.

Here are a few names of persons whom you and your associates might want to consider as possible speakers:

Morris Abram, attorney, Healey Building, Atlanta. Chairman of the Mayor's Crime Commission, former candidate for Congress, member of the Atlanta Community Planning Council, board member of two large national foundations. A Rhodes Scholar, on the prosecutor's staff at the Nuremberg trials, and a native Georgia, Morris is deeply informed about race relations and is a brilliant speaker.

James McBride Dabbs, Mayesville, S. C. President of the Southern Regional Council, planter and writer, author of The Southern Heritage. In appearance, speech, and manner -- everything but racial views -- Dabbs is the very model of a Southern gentleman. He is a delightful and disarming speaker.

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Marion A. Wright, retired attorney, Linville Falls, N. C. Past president, now vice-president, of the Southern Regional Council; a very eloquent and effective speaker, deeply informed about race relations. Mr. Wright takes a very strong and principled position on racial questions, and presents it with great skill.

Kenneth Morland, professor of sociology, Raldolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia. Morland is a sensitive student of the South, has been active in the Virginia Council on Human Relations, and has carried out race relations studies in South Carolina and Texas, as well as Virginia. He is one of those rare and useful people who bridge the gap between academic and action spheres. Teaching this summer at the University of Georgia.

I hope these suggestions will be of some help.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

COPY

via air mail June 28, 1960

Dr. Perry Ottenberg
111 North 49th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Ottenberg:

We are quite familiar with the GAP report, both in its original and condensed forms. I believe we ordered a quantity of the brief version for our own use, as well as giving it some notice in the last issue of our publication New South, copy enclosed. New South is received by some Southerners in the categories you indicated.

Further promotion of this kind might best be done directly by GAP itself. A list of school superintendents is available in the Educational Directory 1959-1960, Part 2, Counties and Cities, put out by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. SRC has on stencils the names and addresses of superintendents in Southern towns and cities over 6,000 in population and counties over 50,000; if you wish, we will be glad to run these stencils on tape, which can then be used for addressing a promotional mailing.

Of course, it would be ideal if the appropriate associations -- NEA, PTA, Association of School Administrators, and so on -- would circularize their Southern members. But our experience in such efforts has been discouraging. The fear of controversy is strong in these groups.

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Emotional Aspects of School Desegregation is a well prepared and useful document. If we can help in ways that have not occurred to me, feel free to suggest them.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

COPY

bc: Wallace Westfeldt

June 28, 1960

Mr. Alfred Friendly
Washington Post and Times-Herald
1515 "L" Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Al:

When I was in Nashville the other day, Wally Westfeldt mentioned that he had written you folks about the possibility of a job. This is just to put in a word of hearty recommendation, in case you have any opening for which he might be considered.

Over the years, Wally has impressed me both as a fine person and as a first-rate reporter. His motivations and attitudes are the best, and he has plenty of ability to go with them.

Of course, he knows the South and the racial situation intimately. If the idea of putting a man down here is still a live one at the Post, Wally would be an excellent choice.

I hope all goes well with you and that our paths will cross again soon. Meanwhile, continue to call on us anytime we can be of help.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

COPY

June 28, 1960

The Rev. William K. Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
5241 S. W. 109 Court
Miami, Florida

Dear Bill:

Paul, European model, doesn't return until Tuesday, so I thought I would try to answer your questions about the special grant.

There is no special form involved; we have just asked each director to break down the items to be included toward his quota (Contributions, Memberships, New South subscriptions, etc.). Only one report will be expected, and that one after your September 30 deadline. We will match the funds raised, up to the maximum figure, in one lump sum.

The idea of matching funds apparently has been a good fund-raising booster. So far, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, and Virginia have met their quotas. Good luck to you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Timothy Miller
secretary to Paul Rilling

via air mail

June 28, 1960

Mr. John R. May
San Francisco Foundation
Balfour Building
351 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear John:

Many thanks for the word you passed to William Davis of Stiles Hall. It's nice to have the incentives for the trip multiply.

Jane and I are firmly agreed that we'd love to visit your fabulous city, and are saving our pennies for the excess baggage -- namely, her.

The first two weeks in October are clear for us, assuming we can get a sitter. Are there any three days or so in that period when you would be less involved than on others? It's my turn to say that we don't intend to make undue demands on you; but we do want to have some time with you and Margarita. So advise me quite frankly in terms of your schedule. If the first half of October isn't convenient, we can consider the trip later in the year -- the weather is a very minor point.

If the timing is satisfactory, I'll appreciate any suggestions for spadework that I should do in the meantime. My connections out there are virtually non-existent, but friends in the national organizations

COPY

might be willing to provide some entrees and endorsements. As you know, I don't need any big occasions -- Just the opportunity to pitch quietly and individually to a few key people who might be interested in assisting SRC.

Your visit was a great pleasure for us, and we're delighted with The Once and Future King. Jane will be writing Margarita soon about that and other more personal doings.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

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SANE Letter to:
Mrs. W. H. Baering
1545 Brandt Dr.
Tacoma 66, Wash.

June 28, 1960

Rev. Robert Matthews, Jr.
110 E. Lincoln Street
Tullahoma, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Matthews:

We do not maintain a general mailing list. However, most of our publications are described in our monthly magazine NEW SOUTH, a sample copy of which is enclosed.

We appreciate your interest and if we can be of additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Enclosures - 2

N/S promotional

June 28, 1960

Mr. Charles K. Coates
The Nashville Tennessean
Nashville 1, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Coates:

Thank you for your letter and your interest in our publications. We are placing your name on our press list which will entitle you to all of our publications with the exception of NEW SOUTH, a sample copy and a descriptive folder of which are enclosed.

We are mailing you, under separate cover, the copies of RACIAL CRISIS AND THE PRESS. There is no charge.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

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Enclosures - 2

June 29, 1960

Mrs. E. H. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

I am enclosing your check from the special grant for raising funds according to the terms approved by our Executive Committee. Congratulations for

I am also sending along a supply of the Financial Statements you requested. Trust these will last a while.

Paul Rilling is back in the country finally, and we are expecting him in the office on Tuesday. It certainly has been peaceful around here. Know you have enjoyed your own vacation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Timothy Miller
secretary to Paul Rilling

Enclosures

June 29, 1960

Mr. Howard E. Jensen
143 Pinecrest Road
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Jensen:

Your request has been turned over to Miss Marge Manderson in the research department. Miss Manderson will write you concerning any information she can turn up within the next few days.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

Changing Scene

June 29, 1960

Mr. Jerome L. Wilson
Assistant Director
Public Relations
National Urban League, Inc.
14 East 48th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Wilson:

We are mailing you a copy of the publication SCHOOL DESEGREGATION: THE FIRST SIX YEARS plus some informational material concerning the Council. If you are interested, we would be pleased to place your name on our mailing list for future materials of this type.

There is no charge for this material.

With very best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

Materials sent:
Price Report
Morland Report
Student Protest Movement, Winter 1960
March 1960 NEW SOUTH

June 29, 1960

Mr. J. Delmas Escoe
Assistant Counsel
Committee on the Judiciary
Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Escoe:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, copies of materials on the student sit-in demonstrations you requested plus some additional ones not included in your letter.

We have placed your name on our special mailing list to receive any future materials of this kind.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

Maintenance list.

June 29, 1960

Mr. Joe Templeton, Director
Mobile Public Library
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mr. Templeton:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, free materials you requested.

We do not maintain a general mailing list, but our publications are listed in our monthly magazine NEW SOUTH a sample copy of which is enclosed.

If we can be of additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

June 29, 1960

Mr. John V. P. Lassoe, Jr.
N. A. I. R. O.
Room 209
426 West 58th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear John:

Thanks for your two recent letters, which I am taking the liberty of answering in one.

The JOURNAL is an impressive job. We'll be glad to distribute the flyer as an enclosure with New South. (Total needed: 5500.) In all honesty, I should warn you that returns on such enclosures in the past have been mighty slim. But we're willing if you are.

An alternative would be to note the JOURNAL and briefly review the contents of this issue in the "Highlights" department of New South.

I have no bright ideas for "Civil Rights in the Nation's Capital" -- unless the Republican National Committee will buy them up. Slightly more seriously, has the USIA bought any? The report ought to be stocked by every overseas library. Down here, I just don't know where there is any potential market. We've about gotten out of the pamphlet-selling business, except for wholesale orders from other organizations.

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Delighted to hear about the awakening of South Central.

In response to your earlier letter, this is the first I've heard of my responsibility at the annual conference. Are there any funds for participant$$ travel, if they won't otherwise be at the conference?

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

COPY

June 29, 1960

Mr. Adam Yarmolinsky
2017 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Adam:

Thanks for your letter just received.

We will pursue "The Recognition of Excellence" through the bookstores.

I read the exchange of correspondence with Mrs. Putnam with the greatest of interest. (I didn't know this was a husband-and-wife collaboration in bigotry.) That was a fine and effective reply you wrote her. If she indulges in surrebuttal, I hope you will have your secretary mark me in.

Best,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

COPY

June 29, 1960

Mr. Thomas Waring
Editor
The News and Courier
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Waring:

You may already have seen a copy of the enclosed publication. If not, in view of the News and Courier's inclusion in Walter Spearman's analysis, you may find if of interest.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Press pamphlet)

COPY

June 29, 1960

Mr. George K. Hunton
Catholic Interracial Council
20 Vesey Street
New York 7, New York

Dear George:

I am sending you, with our compliments, 50 copies of Mr. Dabbs's "Tragic Fellowship of Southerners."

It is most encouraging to note the formation of a Catholic Interracial Council in Little Rock. Few places are in greater need of one.

I have accepted an invitation to make a talk at the forthcoming conference of Catholic Interracial Councils in St. Louis. Hope I will have the pleasure of seeing you there.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

COPY

Reading file

June 29, 1960

Mr. Howard E. Jensen
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Jensen:

John Constable has referred your letter of June 25th to this office. I am forwarding under separate cover copies of voting studies issued by SRC in 1957 and 1959; however, neither contains the complete or exact information you have requested on the percentage of Negroes and of whites in North Carolina who are registered voters. A likelier source for this information is the Political Studies Program, Department of Political Science, at Chapel Hill. Donald R. Matthews, of the Political Science Department, completed a study of Voting Participation in North Carolina in late 1959; although I do not know that it is available, I would suggest that you write directly to him.

Cor. on orig.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM:s

Separate Cover: The Negro and the Ballot in the South
The Negro Voter in the South

Reading File

June 29, 1960

Mr. McNeill Smith, Chairman
North Carolina Advisory Committee
Commission on Civil Rights
700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith:

Happily, we are able to send you several books which may provide helpful data for the North Carolina Advisory Committee's study of equal protection of the laws in regard to education. The books, which are being mailed under separate cover, are:

(1) Southern Schools: Progress and Problems, compiled by the Southern Education Reporting Service.
(2) Public Education in the South, Swanson and Griffin.
(3) Rankings of the States, National Education Association.

The first includes several tables which will be of interest in that they do include racial breakdowns: Table 2, for example, on page 79, "White and Negro Enrollment"; Table 26, page 164, "Current Expenditures by Race." The Swanson-Griffin study includes some earlier data. Rankings by States has no ra racial breakdowns, but does include overall figures, some of which date as late as 1958-59.

Unfortunately, we do not have figures for your state, with a racial breakdown, more recent than 1956-57.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM/sm

June 29, 1960

Mr. P. B. Young, Publisher
The Journal and Guide
719 East Olney Road

Dear Mr. Young:

I am pleased to send you, with our compliments, ten copies of our recent publication Racial Crisis and the Press. While the actual comparative analysis of the selected newspapers was done independently by Professor Spearman, everyone concerned with the planning of the study felt without question that the Journal and Guide was an obvious choice for inclusion.

We were pleased to note the generous story on the publication in the Journal and Guide dated July 2.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

COPY

June 29, 1960

Mr. Edwin J. Lukas
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Ed:

I have had no communication with Gordon Tiffany, except for a brief telephone conversation with him the day after he returned from New York. The problem is that Gordon, being a cautious bureaucrat, is leery of discussing these things in more than an allusory way by telephone. The next time I talk with him, however, I will find out what I can.

Thanks for the kind words about our recent pamphlet on school desegregation. We've been pleased by its reception so far, and your note adds to our encouragement.

My best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

June 29, 1960

Reverend Clyde C. Frazier, Jr.
Lake Vista Methodist Church
6645 Spanish Fort Boulevard
New Orleans 24, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Frazier:

"If the Schools Are Closed..." and "The Economic Effect of School Closing" are Southern Regional Council publications. The first is available at 25¢ per copy. The second is virtually exhausted; I am mailing you with our compliments twenty of our remaining thirty copies.

"Can We Afford to Close Our Public Schools?" is available from the Anti-Defamation League. I suggest you request them of Mr. Schulman, director of the ADL's New Orleans office at 606 Common Street.

If you would like to order copies of "If the Schools Are Closed..." or if the Southern Regional Council can be of other assistance to you, let us hear from you.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

COPY

June 30, 1960

Mr. Robert H. Spiro, Jr.
President
Blue Ridge Assembly, Inc.
Black Mountain, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Spiro:

It was thoughtful of you to write, and I am grateful for the kind words about my recent talk there. My thanks, too, for the excellent materials on the Blue Ridge Assembly. I was deeply impressed, not only by the physical setting and facilities, but also by the pleasant and efficient way in which this large operation is carried on.

Let me wish you in advance every success and satisfaction in your new work. I hope we can look forward to a visit from you soon after your move to Georgia.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

COPY

June 30, 1960

Mr. Robert S. Valder
Vice-President
National Federation of Catholic
College Students
Osage, Iowa

Dear Mr. Valder:

I can think of only a few people who have first-hand knowledge of integration in higher education. By coincidence, one of these is to be found in Louisville -- though he will probably be working temporarily in Atlanta when your conference is held. He is Charles H. Parrish, head of the sociology department at the University of Louisville and the first Negro faculty member employed after that institution was integrated some years ago. Dr. Parrish serves as a consultant to the Southern Regional Council and is deeply familiar with race relations throughout the region.

A second possibility, white, is Dr. Guy B. Johnson, sociologist, of the University of North Carolina. He, too, is a long-time student of Southern race relations and, because of his special studies of higher education, is generally conceded to be the leading expert on desegregation in that field.

As you probably know, New South is a monthly publication, and the content varies from issue to issue; I am sending you the last couple of issues

separately, together with other materials that may be of interest. In quantity, we could supply copies of New South at ten cents each and other publications at cost.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

COPY

June 30, 1960

Mr. Grafton D. Trout, Jr.
Department of Sociology
Indiana University
College of Arts and Sciences
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Sir:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, materials on sit-ins. We also are placing your name on our mailing list for future material of this type.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

June 30, 1960

Mrs. Charles Johnson
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

First of all I want to give you the dates of the Fellowship of the Concerned - November 15-16, at Clark College. We are so glad to announce that Mrs. Terrell, President of United Church Women of the National office will be with us. Please mark this on your calendar for I most certainly want you here. I will write you again soon. Of course I want you to lead one of the groups.

Now here is a reguest; I have never been able to get a list from the A.M.E. state women leaders to be invited to the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop. Could you send me such a list? I would certainly appreciate it if you find it possible. We usually invite the presidents or the leaders in the field of Christian Social Relations, so if we could have the list of both the state officers we could invite one and if for any reason she could not attend then we could invite the other to come. The expenses, of course, will be paid as usual.

I hope Nashville is not too hot these days and that you are somewhere resting in a comfortable place.

Love and best wishes to you always.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

July 1, 1960

Mr. Paul B. Snider
Chairman
Department of Journalism
Bradley University
Peoria, Illinois

Dear Mr. Snider:

Thank you for your letter of June 20. Enclosed are two informational pieces concerning the Council which might be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

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Encls. - 2

July 1, 1960

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Miss Cummings sent twenty-five copies of the Collins' report to Mr. Glenn F. Webb as you requested. She also sent him the other material you mentioned with the exception of the Patrick report. We have a note to mail him that as soon as it is completed.

Looking forward to seeing you July 11.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
ROOM 432 63 AUBURN AVENUE N E ATLANTA 3 GEORGIA
JAckson 2-8764

July 1, 1960

Mr. Ralph E. Smeltzer
Director
Peace and Social Education
General Brotherhood Board
Church of the Brethren
1451 Dundee Avenue
Elgin, Illinois

Dear Mr. Smeltzer:

We are mailing you and the Regional Secretary, under separate cover, the Morland report and the article by Rev. Tarplee. Both reports sell for ten cents each.

If we can be of additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Bernice C. Cook
Clerk

/bcc
cc: Regional Secretary

July 1, 1960

Mr. Don Slaiman
Department of Civil Rights
A. F. L. - C. I. O.
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Don:

I'm sorry that, despite our earlier communications, I missed your call Wednesday afternoon. It was a matter of moments, both at the office and at home.

I hope we'll have a chance to sit down together, there or here, sometime soon. Meanwhile, my best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

July 1, 1960

Mr. Alan Reitman
Associate Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Alan:

Many thanks for your two recent letters. I'm sure the talk you and Pat had with John Oakes of the Times did some good -- if only because of the concern it manifested.

I'm happy to send you, separately, another set of our reports on the sit-ins and 30 copies of "School Desegregation" for distribution to your affiliates. We're pleased by the reception of the school pamphlet so far, and your kind words add to our hopes for it. In quantity, we are making the pamphlet available at cost -- 30¢ each -- plus postage.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

July 1, 1960

Miss Mary Ann Dick
106 Strathmore Drive
Syracuse 7, New York

Dear Miss Dick:

We are sending you, under separate cover, materials on the sit-in demonstrations.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

Reading File

Via Air Parcel Post

July 1, 1960

Mr. David Koonce
Commission on Civil Rights
726 Jackson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Koonce:

I am enclosing such information as we have in the Council's research library in reply to your request to Mr. Fleming.

The number of local interracial committees formed or utilized in connection with the student sit-ins is estimated by Margaret Price (page 2, "Toward a Solution of the Sit-In Controversy," enclosed) to be at least 30. Sixteen more were forming as this report was released in late May (see page 12).

The various additional items which are enclosed may be of some help in your research into progress made within the past generation in inclusiveness in professional associations and public office. The thermafaxed news clips, plus pages 102-105 of "Integration -- North and South," enclosed, indicate trends from 1954 to the present in professional associations. Unfortunately, we have no material covering the situation a generation ago. Various sources in our files dealing with discrimination in the mid-thirties make no mention of professional associations; however, I would imagine this is an indication of an overwhelming prevalence, rather than a paucity, of discrimination in this area.

For recent progress in the election and appointment of Negroes to public office, see pp. 68-71 of "Integration, North and South." This covers 1954-1956. The thermafaxed "Elections and Appointments" attempts to update this data with those elections of Negroes reported in the major Southern newspapers. Mr. Fleming advises that in the Deep South and

mid-South states the first elections of Negroes to public office within the last generation occurred around 1944.

Sincerely,

Marge Mangerson
Research Assistant

MM/sm
Enclosures: "Toward a Solution of the Sit-In Controversy"
"Integration, North and South"
News clips

July 1, 1960

Miss Eleanor French, Director
Christian Social Relations
United Church Women
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss French:

Many thanks for the material bringing me up to date on the progress of the proposed project. It looks most promising.

To take up your questions in order:

(1) The plan seems to me emphatically a good one. At this stage, I have little to suggest; but as more detailed steps are evolved, perhaps SRC can provide helpful advice.

(2) I would not submit the proposal to a foundation until it has been officially approved. This should not prevent you, meanwhile, from working on the draft of such a proposal, or from exploratory discussions with sympathetic foundation people. As to form, I am enclosing a copy of a letter of guidance used by one foundation and suitable for any. I would also suggest that you seek an appointment with David F. Freeman of the staff of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund. He is knowledgeable about, and sympathetic with, the action of church groups in race relations; when he was with the Fund for the Republic, he administered the grants for race relations work by the demominational groups and perhaps by the United Church

Women. I have no reason to believe that Rockefeller Brothers Fund itself is a particularly likely source of funds. But I am sure Dave Freeman's counsel would be wise and helpful.

(3) Foundations move at such varying speeds, it is almost impossible to predict the time lag between application and response. Usually several months at least must be allowed, but good timing and good luck sometimes reduce the waiting period. When you are near the time of application, let's be in touch again.

(4) You are likely to be far better able to find and evaluate project personnel than I am. I'm sure that within the United Church Women's own membership there are many good potential candidates. It does occur to me that a Southern person (fully committed, of course) might have some special advantages.

Let me know when and how I may be of service.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

(JLEddy's ltr. to Geo. K. Hunton on foundation giving)

July 1, 1960

Dr. Edwin T. Randall
Friendly World Broadcasting
122 North Providence Road
Wallingford, Pennsylvania

Dear Ed:

I am deeply sorry to learn of your wife's death. This must have been a terrible blow to you. However belatedly, I want you to know that you have my sympathy, and my admiration for your determination to carry on the work of the radio project.

There are plenty of possibilities. The student demonstrators are, as a group, a fine collection of young people -- ideal subjects for your approach. I am sending you separately our reports on the sit-ins and attendant developments, from which you can begin to make your own judgment of the best angles.

It seems to me that one or more tapes on the "success" stories -- Nashville, or perhaps Winston-Salem -- would be good. You would have all the elements -- the students, the merchants, the community leaders, who have come to terms with this new situation and are aware that more change is in store. Because of its many resources, in terms of institutions and individuals -- Nashville would be an easy place to do.

If you could get a hearing for the facts about Washington school integration, you would perform a

real service. The propaganda developed at the beginning by the Davis Committee is the most widespread segregationist document in use. This, despite the fact that the Washington experience is, in reality, a most impressive example of progress.

Do let me know what you decide, and call on us for any background or information we can provide.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

Corresp. re PR.

July 1, 1960

Reverend Robert E. Hughes
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224 Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Bob:

This is a belated reply to your letter of June 20th.

As to Reddick, I have seen no need to get into a depth analysis of the man. The central point of this controversy is, and should remain, the unfair and improper process by which he was discharged. He was clearly entitled to a hearing and an opportunity to answer the damaging charges against him. What I have read in the papers hardly constitutes proof, or even reliable evidence, to support these charges. But, even if there were such evidence, Reddick would be entitled to a full and fair hearing.

As to Attorney Brower, Al Kehrer, regional director of ILGWU, is an SRC board member and a good man in every respect. The next time I have an opportunity to talk with him, I'll be glad to raise the matter. Meanwhile, if you can give me any more information about Brower and his activities, that will be helpful.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

July 1, 1960

Mr. Benjamin D. Segal
Director
Education Department, IUE, AFL-CIO
1126 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Ben:

I have just read your paper in the NILE symposium, a copy of which Joe Mire recently sent me. This is just to tell you what a fine job I thought you did. It ought to make some people squirm over their neglected responsibilities.

I did my own squirming over your comments on the need in the South. You're unquestionably right that a resumption of Emory Via's old function is needed -- just as is the national function you filled with the Trade Union Program. As to the first, while funds are a problem, getting the right person seems to me an even bigger and a prior problem. Given the right person, I suspect the funds could be found.

In any case, three cheers for your analysis, and keep on agitating these questions.

Best,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

July 1, 1960

Mr. Joseph Mire
Executive Director
National Institute of Labor Education
1303 University Avenue
Madison 5, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Mire:

Many thanks for sending me a copy of Labor's Public Responsibility and the brochure on the residential study institutes.

Needless to say, I read Ben Segal's paper with particular interest and appreciation. I hope the whole publication will command the interest and respect it deserves within the labor movement.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

July 1, 1960

Mr. Tobias Simon
706 Ainsley Building
14 N. E. First Avenue
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Tobey:

This is to prolong our correspondence chain by a brief word of thanks for your last letter. Needless to say, I am content to let Hawes' inept smears lie.

Your comparison of yourself to Nixon awaiting the nomination is flattering -- if not to you, then to SRC and Nixon. Of course, these august positions are not granted overnight. SRC has a selection machinery almost as slow and complex as that of the Republican Party -- though more efficient in outcome, I hope. The difference is that we are hardly besieged by people seeking the honor. You're unique.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

July 1, 1960

Mr. Colbert S. Cartwright
Pulaski Heights Christian Church
Hillcrest and Spruce
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Bert:

I am unpardonably remiss in failing to reply to your letter of many weeks ago forwarding a copy of the Aldersgate Camp transcript. Please accept my abject apologies. I circulated your letter and the transcript in order to get the views of other staff members, and in the process the material got buried.

I suppose any reaction now would be too late to matter. But, for whatever it's worth, our consensus was that others -- most particularly church groups -- could benefit from this good precedent in interracial communication. If the second meeting yielded a similar transcript, we'd be grateful for a copy. And our distribution facilities would be available for a selective outside-Little Rock distribution, though it may well be that Will Campbell could do a better job of getting the document to those who would get the most from it.

Incidentally, Ralph Creger, who has been busy with his own manuscript, spoke of the Aldersgate conference with great enthusiasm when I saw him recently.

I hope all goes well with you.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

July 5, 1960

Mr. Smauel Hill, Jr.
(C. O.)
U. S. Penitentiary
Alcatraz Island
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hill:

We do not have any arrangement whereby, for a fee, we put people on a general mailing list to receive all materials. I would suggest that you subscribe to our monthly magazine, New South (several copies are being sent to you so that you may see what it is like). In this way you will not only have the benefit of articles on different developments and phases of race relations in the South, but also listings of our own publications as they are issued and publications of other organizations (under "Highlights"). You would then be able to order only those which particularly appeal to you.

Are they all listed in New South?
HGT

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

P.S. New South subscription cost is $2.00 per year.

9+ original to LWD

July 5, 1960

Rabbi Leon Kronish
4144 Chase Avenue
Miami Beach, Florida

My dear Rabbi Kronish:

The failure to include a Jewish statement was a plain, unvarnishable oversight -- all the more lamentable in that our many earlier compilations have always included statements of all three major faiths. We blush for this lapse, which of course will be remedied in any further printings of the pamphlet.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

July 5, 1960

Mr. Stanton E. Smith
Coordinator of State and Local Councils
A.F.L. - C.I.O.
815 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Harold Fleming wrote to you on May 5 that I would be able to participate on your panel at the Basic Institute of the Southern Labor School in Mobile on July 14.

Is this still as scheduled? Could you have someone fill me in on details of the program?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
AIRMAIL

July 6, 1960

Via Air Mail

Mrs. Moise Cahn
40 Versailles Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Gladys:

I returned from overseas several days ago and this is my first day back at the office. I have gone over the clippings from the Times-Picayune from recent weeks and note that you have been having an active and lively summer.

I am naturally concerned about the rapidly approaching crisis in New Orleans and am anxious to know whether I can be of any further service in the situation in the weeks immediately ahead. Our research department has been in touch with Betty Wisdom during the last month and has furnished her with some materials. My secretary has been in touch with Mrs. Murison and has sent her some things today. We also received a call several weeks ago from Mrs. Coffee and sent her some material. I understand she is related to another pro-public school group which has been organized in New Orleans in recent weeks. She indicated, however, that she contacted us at the suggestion of you or someone at SOS. I have also had some conversation today with Charles Wittenstein of the American Jewish Committee who indicated that he has talked with you about the situation recently. Charles has worked rather closely with the HOPE group here and I trust that he has been of assistance with your efforts in New Orleans.

Fran Breeden reports a fine experience during her recent trip to New Orleans. We think she has done a finest-rate job here and I hope her visit was helpful to your beleaguered forces in the Crescent City.

I am naturally eager to be kept informed of any developments not covered in the Times-Picayune. I may be getting

over your way some time during the next couple of months and at any rate I am always available if a special need arises.

I hope that you have had some success since our last conversation in your efforts to get committees operating, to raise funds ~~to~~ the local level, to open an office, and to secure a director.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

via air mail

July 6, 1960

Mr. Galen Martin
Unitarian Service Committee, Inc.
Box 887
KNoxville 1, Tennessee

Dear Galen:

I'm glad to know you will be in Atlanta next week and will be looking forward to seeing you. I will be in the office both Monday and Tuesday; however, Ben Muse and retiring School Superintendent Brewbaker of Norfolk will also be on deck Monday for some conferring. So Tuesday would probably give us more free time, though either day would be possible.

Give me a call Monday morning and we will work it out as best suits your schedule.

Incidentally, Paul Rilling is back from his Continental wanderings and will also be available.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

July 6, 1960

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice-President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

This is to acknowledge with appreciation your letter of June 30, transmitting The Field Foundation's check for $12,500. We understand that this represents the second payment on the $75,000 grant awarded the Southern Regional Council on December 9, 1959.

Our official receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

July 6, 1960

Mrs. Margaret Price
3916 Mackall Avenue
McLean, Virginia

Dear Margaret:

Just a note to give you some idea of how complete the coverage in the press was of your sit-in report. The Associated Press story was carried in quite a few papers both North and South. There were several editorials--three of which are enclosed. I am also enclosing copies from the local papers and a copy from the Arlington Northern Virginia Sun.

One sour note came from (where else) the Montgomery Alabama Journal. A copy of it is also enclosed.

You may have seen the treatment the U. S. News and World Report gave it in the June 20th issue. If not, you might want to look it up.

When are you coming to see us again? You slipped away the last time without most of us knowing when you were leaving.

What do you think of the latest trends in the Democratic campaign?

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encls.

July 6, 1960

Miss S. Steinberg
636 Brooklyn Avenue
Brooklyn 3, New York

Dear Miss Steinberg:

We are sorry but we are unable to provide the pictures you requested.

The only suggestions I have are The Southern Education Reporting Service, 1109 - 19th Avenue, S, Nashville, Tenn., and/or a few of the magazines such as LOOK and LIFE.

Another suggestion is CORE whose headquarters are in New York City. The address is 38 Park Row, New York 38.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

July 6, 1960

Mr. M. B. Wade
Associate Professor
Social Science Department
Tennessee Tech
Cookeville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Wade:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, a copy of SCHOOL DESEGREGATION: THE FIRST SIX YEARS. Additional copies may be secured at 35¢ or 30¢ for quantity orders.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

100 School Des.
25 Racial Crisis

July 6, 1960

Mr. Daniel A. Bowers
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Dan:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, "School Desegregation The First Six Years" and "Racial Crisis And The Press" as you requested.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

July 6, 1960

Mr. Seymour Samet
Southeast Area Director
The American Jewish Committee
1207 Congress Building
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Mr. Samet:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, 70 copies of the Congressional Record report on the Southern Regional Council.

Enclosed is a copy of "The Southern Regional Council Reports The Changing South." If this would be of any aid, we could also send you 70 copies of these.

We are placing Mrs. Lotz on our mailing list.

We do appreciate your getting this material out to your Executive Committee; and if we can be of additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encl.

Mailed: The Church in Areas of Racial Tension - 50 copies
School Desegregation: The first 6 Yrs.- 100 "

July 6, 1960

Mr. William K. Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, the copies of "School Desegregation: The First Six Years" and "The Church in Areas of Racial Tension" which you requested in your earlier letter.

The "Racial Crisis and the Press" pamphlet went to newspaper people listed on the tape of mass media addresses which we sent you earlier. We would be pleased, however, to have Mabel Reese do some selective distribution and would be glad to make the copies available free of charge. In any event, we can let you have a limited number for distribution through your Council.

The Promotional piece is good. To whom is it being distributed? Have you had any results?

If we can be of any additional help on publications, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

July 6, 1960

Mr. Mark F. Hawthorne
Superintendent
Anderson Public Schools
Anderson, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Hawthorne:

I fear that the similarity between this organization's name and that of the Southern Regional Education Board has bred some confusion -- a fairly common occurrence. Dr. Anderson is the director of SREB; School Desegregation: The First Six Years is an SRC publication.

In any case, I am happy to send you separately copies of some of the listed publications that may be of interest to you and your associates. Call on us any time we can be of service.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

July 6, 1960

The Rev. Dan Bowers
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Buidding
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Dan:

During the last week of July I have but one commitment and that is to speak to a Labor School in Lexington, Kentucky the evening of Wednesday the 27th. If it would be convenient, I could come on from Louisville or Lexington to Richmond although I have not yet checked plane schedules, and spend Thursday and Friday in Virginia. If our first meeting is to be in Williamsburg, it might be best to come directly to Washington.

An alternate possibility would be to come to Washington or Richmond Sunday night and spend Monday and Tuesday (25th and 26th) in Virginia. The first suggestion would be somewhat easier for me.

Until I hear from you further, I will reserve Thursday and Friday the 28th and 29th. This should give us one day in Williamsburg and one in Prince Edward, with Saturday for necessary additional discussions between you and me.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

July 6, 1960

Mrs. Jessie P. Guzman, Director
Department of Records and Research
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Guzman:

The delay in replying to your letter of June 15 has been due to vacations. I note that you were sent on June 16 the requested sit-in reports. Your name has now been added to our list to receive all subsequent research reports, and I am mailing you today, separately, several of our most recent publications.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation: the first six years
The Racial Crisis and the Press
Collins, The South and the Nation
Dabbs, The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners
L-reports, 15, 16, 17, 18

July 6, 1960

Professor Robert J. Steamer
Department of Government
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Bob:

Your report arrived July 5, the same day as my return from a vacation. With two weeks accumulation of stuff on my desk, I have not yet had a chance to do more than glance at it; I am sure it is first-rate. Will be in touch with you soon.

Your check is enclosed, along with my own personal thanks. By all means send me your typing bill.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure: check $75.00

July 6, 1960

Mr. Harold F. Walker
Vice President and
National Sales Manager
Rounsaville Radio Stations
3165 Mathieson Dr. N. E.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mr. Walker:

My apologies for the delay in expressing our appreciation for your permission to condense your excellent report on Negro Market Data. You may have seen the news releases. Apparently the report is attracting some interest. I am enclosing two copies; if you would like more, please let us know. The report was mimeographed and mailed out while I was away on vacation.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:A

July 6, 1960

Miss Louise Young
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2001 Division Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Louise:

I have reluctantly and inevitably returned to my desk after a wonderful vacation. My first day has been considerably cheered by the news that by some minor miracle you and the Tennessee Council have managed to raise all funds necessary to guarantee regular assistance and also the special matching funds.

Considering the amount still lacking as of a few weeks ago, I still don't see how you did it. You should feel a considerable sense of achievement in looking forward to leaving the Tennessee Council in such sound financial condition.

Your regular quarterly allotment is enclosed. Your special check will be almost immediately forthcoming.

Now that I am back and more or less ready for work, I hope you will let me know if there is anything I can do to help, and whether your invitation to come to Tennessee soon implied a specific need for discussions between us in the near future.

Sincerely,

PMR/sm
Enclosure

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

July 7, 1960

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Center
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

This will officially notify you that I am again here. I wish it were not so. But it is.

Let me know if there is anything I should be doing in preparation for the August meeting, like a revision of my Athenian report or some such. I trust the South Carolina meeting is coming off as scheduled.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

Via Air Mail

July 7, 1960

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

This is a hasty note to pass on such meager information as we have about the Crown Publishing Company. It is clearly one of the well-known and reputable publishing houses, if not a Vanity publisher. I think you can confidently assume good faith and honest dealing. Crown's interest in this field apparently has existed for some time. I have on my shelf a picture history of the Negro in which Langston Hughes was one of the collaborators, published several years ago by Crown.

Unfortunately, none of us here is sophisticated about this matter of having a book published. Obviously the deal should include no financial commitment on your part -- or any commitment to sell the book yourself. On the contrary, there should at least be a generous royalty arrangement, and the publisher should undertake to give the book effective nationwide promotion. This is just about the sum total of what I know of such matters.

Harry Fleischman, American Jewish Committee, 165 East 56th Street; telephone number Plaza 1-400, would I think be a willing and helpful advisor. I am writing him today to say that you will be in New York next

week and that you will probably be calling him for counsel.

I shall look forward eagerly to further word of your negotiations with Crown. As you know, I am a strong proponent of your emerging into the literary world.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/smf

July 7, 1960

Mrs. J. Watkins Dimon
2039 - 13th Street
Columbus, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Dimon:

I understand that you made a significant contribution to the HOPE workshop here in late May. I am sorry that I was in South Carolina that week-end and missed you on that occasion.

Your letter of June 3 asking for program advice is not an easy one to answer. It is difficult to build a strong organization with an effective program when you find yourself under fire even in peripheral areas which customarily would arouse little controversy.

I think the major contributions that Council groups have been able to make in areas of interracial tension are: to keep open a channel of communication and joint planning, to strengthen the morale of a beleaguered Negro community, by providing support and encouragement from white friends, to perform a trouble shooting role in the case of specific incidents or problems, to serve as "the other voice" in the public forum, and to do a job of education for its own members.

I think that a local group is better advised to concentrate on local and state concerns rather than to use a disproportionate amount of time listening to speeches about the national situation. Several groups have found it quite valuable to concentrate on a study of their own community. Such a study often turns up surprising information and helps the group pinpoint the major needs and potential trouble spots. Sometimes findings have been published in a fairly objective way and have had some impact on public awareness. I know that you have done some of this type of study already in Columbus.

You mention possible books for study. I know of no single book I would recommend for a series of meetings, but certainly there are several that would bear study or reporting for 1 - 3 sessions. Some of these would be:

Harry Ashmore, An Epitaph for Dixie
J. M. Dabbs, The Southern Heritage
Kyle Haselden, The Racial Problem in Christian Perspective
W. H. Nicholls, Southern Tradition and Regional Progress
William Peters, The Southern Temper

You already have our recent publication, "School Desegregation - the First 6 Years." I am also sending a copy of three SRC reports dealing with the recent sit-in controversy which might provide useful program material.

If I can be of any further help, I hope you will let me know. I will be happy to come to Columbus again in the near future, or to recommend speakers around the state who might be of value to your group.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

Enclosed: Student Protest Movement
Morland Report
Price Report
New South, March 1960, Constable article
thermafax, Oklahoma City eating establishments

The Negro and the Ballot in the South
thermafax, Augusta Courier

Organizing to Save Public Schools
HOPE policy statement
thermafax, New Orleans SOS meeting
L-11, Little Rock

July 7, 1960

Mr. Robert Stone
12 West 95th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Stone:

The trauma of a vacation return was, as always, underestimated, and I apologize for not getting this material off to you yesterday. I hope it will arrive in plenty of time, however, for your purposes.

We are enclosing copies of our several reports on the sit-in movement, and from these you will find most of the background that you need. Here are some additional comments on your specific questions.

We have not, nor has anyone else, attempted to make a firm count of the number of lunch counters and restaurants which have desegregated since the sit-ins began. We can, however, count without much searching over 85 independent stores, city-wide chains and area chains which have desegregated (each chain counting as one). The Student Coordinating Committee here in Atlanta (its headquarters for the South) rates this figure as conservative. In general, practically all lunch counters and restaurants were segregated before all this began. As we keep telling people, however, there are innumerable variations in Southern practices and there were a number of localities and stores in the South where at least something less than complete segregation was the fact before this movement. We have, however, no figures to give to you. You may get some impression from the enclosed listing of non-segregated Oklahoma City eating establishments as of February 18. This was all there were in a border state city which had gone through its own sit-in period more than a year earlier.

I am afraid to estimate how many students have participated. In its May issue, Ebony put the figure at over 12,000. The National Student Association counted 87 non-Southern campuses participating in some mode up to April. The number has swelled greatly since then, and I suggest you communicate with Curtis Gans at the National Student Association's national office, 3457 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Every Southern state has had demonstrations of some type. In Mississippi demonstrations have been restricted to a beach and a state park.

According to the Student Coordinating Committee, these have been the expulsions: Vanderbilt 1; Kentucky State 9 (3 others withdrew); Alabama State 9; Southern University 8 (plus some others suspended). Vanderbilt has an all-white board; the other schools are state owned.

As to adult participation, I think a couple of things can be said. First, the initiatives in this movement have been students; second, a firm belief, based upon steady observation, that with one or two important exceptions the movement has been spontaneous and nothing other than fierce contagion has caused it to spread. In most places Negro adults initially hesitated for a moment of reasonable reflection and since then have in various ways firmly supported the students; in a few cases this participation has included direct involvement in demonstrations.

Negro registration continues all the time. Our latest attempt to estimate it was in the pamphlet, The Negro and the Ballot in the South, a copy of which is enclosed. No Negro registration can be attributed directly to the Civil Rights Acts of 1957 and 1960 except the recent registrations in Fayette County, Tennessee, which according to this morning's paper, has reached 400. As to boycotting and retaliation against Negro registration, I would refer you to Claude Sitton's dispatch to the New York Times on June 19 regarding Fayette County. You may also find interesting the enclosed clip (thermafax copy) about Fayette County, taken from the Augusta Courier of July 4; this paper, in case you are not familiar with it, is edited and written by Roy Harris, currently president of the Citizens Councils of America.

I think it is obvious that the most recalcitrant areas are in the Deep South, i. e., Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, and South Carolina. There are, however, in each of these states places which are "moving, as you put it, "in the right direction." And there are places in several of the other states which are, or would like to be, as recalcitrant as the Deep South.

The important save-our-schools organizations are the following: Help Our Public Education (HOPE) in Georgia; Women's Emergency Committee for Public Schools (formerly Women's Emergency Committee to Open Our Schools) operating in Little Rock; the Virginia Committee for Public Schools; Save Our Schools and Committee for Public Education, both operating in New Orleans. We are enclosing a couple of items which may help you with background on each.

We shall add your name to our press list. For your possible interest I am also enclosing a copy of a pamphlet which we put out within the last month, titled School Desegregation: the first six years, wherein we try to summarize much that has happened. Please let me know if there are other questions we can help with.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:g

P.S. I think it should be added, regarding Kentucky State College, that events there got very messy, and the expulsions were not perhaps solely because of participation in the sit-in movement.

Via Air Mail

July 7, 1960

Mr. Harry Fleischman
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Haryy:1

Marion Wright, our former president, now vice-president, has been approched by one Wanda Whitman of the Crown Publishing Company about the possibility of doing a book for them -- or rather working up a book from some of his many speeches on civil rights.

Mr. Wright is going to be in New York next week and, while there, will discuss this possibility further with Miss Whitman.

He is completely green on this matter of book publishing -- as I am -- and is most eager to have some informed counsel. I have taken the liberty of giving him your name as some one who is knowledgeable and can either give him the advice he needs or help him to find it. I hope you don't mind. This may be an important opportunity to get some good stuff in print.

As far as I know, Crown is a reputable and well established publishing house. So far, they have proposed nothing inconsistent with that image. It is a hopeful sign, though one which might make one suspicious -- that they approahhed Marion Wright rather than vice versas

In any case, whatever help you can give Mr. Wright I will be grateful for.

Sincerely,

July 7, 1960

Professor Allen D. Grimshaw
Department of Sociology
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Grimshaw:

Under separate cover we are sending you the requested Lunch Counter Desegregation in Corpus Christi, Galveston, and San Antonio, Texas, along with several additional recent publications of the Council. Your name has been placed on our mailing list for future publications. I assume that you are familiar with our monthly magazine, New South, but I am enclosing a sample copy in case you are not and wish to subscribe.

We will, of course, be very happy to receive your publications and any other information you may supply us with.

Sincerely yours,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM:a

Mailed separately:
A Southern View of the South
School Desegregation: the first six years
Racial Crisis and the Press
Morland Report
Price Report

July 7, 1960

Mr. Gerry Speidel
2666 Jefferson Park Circle
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Gerry:

Everyone here speaks very highly and appreciatively of the contribution you made to the HOPE Workshop recently. I sincerely regret that I was unable to make this one. One or two people were there from the Council for the afternoon session, but did not find you in the crowd. Thanks for helping us out.

I hope that you and the Charlottesville Council have a good year.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

July 8, 1960

Miss Connie Curry
Southern Students Human Relations Project
41 Exchange Place
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Connie:

Thank you for asking me to participate in the USNSA Southern Seminar on Human Relations. I am happy to accept your invitation and will plan to be with you Thursday, August 9.

I have enjoyed my contacts with the Seminar during the past two summers and am looking forward to the trip to Minnesota.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

July 8, 1960

Mr. Donald A. Hoffman
President
USNSA
3457 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

I appreciate very much your invitation to attend the NSA Congress in August. Inasmuch as I have been out of the country for a month, and will be attending the Southern Seminar in Minnesota in August, I do not believe I can make the Congress this year. I would have enjoyed being there and hope I can make it another year.

With best wishes for a successful Congress,

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

July 8, 1960

The Rev. Virgil Wood
Diamond Hill Baptist Church
1415 Grace Street
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Virgil:

We have already sent on the material you requested as well as some other items that we hope will be of interest.

The recent developments in Lynchburg were of great interest here and I know from what Dan Bowers and Ken Morland have told me that you have played a major role in the Lynchburg protest and the move for an interracial committee.

I hope you or Ken will keep us informed on further developments as they occur and that you will let me know if we can be of service. We have sometimes found it helpful to send in consultants who have had experience in successful interracial committees to consult with public officials and newly appointed committee members. With Ken Morland available in Lynchburg, however, this would probably be an unnecessary step.

Dan gives me good reports on the continued activities of the Lynchburg Council under your leadership. I hope that I can find a good excuse to visit Lynchburg again during the next few months.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

July 8, 1960

The Rev. James Noland
Greater Houston Council of Churches
9 Chelsea Place
Houston, Texas

Dear Jim:

I have been out of the country on vacation for a few weeks and returned to note the sad news concerning the adverse referendum in Houston and the failure of the Mayor's biracial committee.

I am naturally eager to have an evaluation of probable developments in the near future and any information concerning the role which the Houston Council and like-minded groups have been playing during these months of crisis.

I suspect that all of you have been so busy with day-to-day developments that you have not been able to give too much thought toward the organizational concern of the Houston Council, the possible full-time director, etc.

At any rate, I hope that you and Irwin will give me a personal evaluation of the current situation and let me know if there is anything we should be doing in Houston in support of you or the Houston Council.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMr/sm
cc: Irwin Glatstein

July8, 1960

Mr. John F. Chapman
Associate Editor
Harvard Business Review
Soldiers Field
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

We wish to order 300 copies of your reprint of Helen Hill Miller's "Private Business and Public Education in the South."

First hundred	$39.70
Add'l 200 @ $20 each	40.00
	$79.70

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

July 8, 1960

Mrs. Jessie P. Guzman
Director
Records and Research
Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

Dear Mrs. Guzman:

Thank you for the copy of your pamphlet, 20 Years of Court Decisions Affecting Higher Education in the South, by Jessie P. Guzman. I have read this with care and found it first rate. I think the skillful weaving of background information into the reporting of each case makes the publication distinctively useful. It is written in a clear, precise style which will make its contents available to laymen and specialists alike. My heartiest commendations.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

July 8, 1960

Mr. Bruce L. Felknor
Executive Director
Fair Campaign Practices Committee, Inc.
8 East 66th Street
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Felknor:

My thanks for the copies of the amended Code of Fair Campaign Practices. We shall distribute them as I indicated in my first letter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

July 8, 1960

Miss Betty Wisdom
413 Hillary Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Miss Wisdom:

Again, thank you for forwarding us information on the New Orleans situation. Mr. Monroe's and Mr. Cook's names have been placed on our mailing list, and today we are forwarding Mr. Monroe a packet of selected publications. As you requested, we made no mention of your name.

Please let us know if we may be of assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM:a

July 8, 1960

Mrs. Rosa M. McGhee
Colston Hall
Knoxville College
Knoxville 16, Tenn.

Dear Mrs. McGhee:

I am sorry that we have no more copies of Ashmore's The Negro and the Public Schools. It was published by the University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, N. C., and perhaps they will still have copies available. No price is listed.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Research

July 8, 1960

Mr. Henry Lee Moon
Director of Public Relations
N.A.A.C.P.
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Moon:

I have finally had the time to read and study with some care your publication, The Negro Wage Earner and Apprenticeship Training Programs. I am sure the reception of this has been such that my commendation is superfluous. I did want to tell you, however, that I found it an especially good piece of work and I hope you will pass on my congratulations to whatever members of your staff were principally responsible for the research and the writing. You have brought together in an interesting and useful fashion a great deal of important information, and your analyses are, I believe, sound throughout.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

July 8, 1960

Mrs. Charles White
2410 Truxillo Avenue
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. White:

I have been out of the country on vacation for the last few weeks and returned this week to see the news concerning recent developments in Houston. It would seem that you and other forces of good will in Houston have not had an easy summer. It was disappointing both to note the failure of the Mayor's biracial committee and the margin of the adverse vote on the school desegregation question.

The clippings of recent events make it quite clear that you are playing a highly significant and constructive role and that you have been able to use your position on the school board as an effective sounding board and as a rallying point for people of common sense. All of us who are concerned with progress in the South realize the tensions under which you have been working and appreciate the fine contribution which you are continuing to make.

I hope you will let me know if there is anything that we can do to help you at [redacted] ANY time.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

July 8, 1960

Mr. Gus Falk
American Jewish Committee
523 Fidelity Building
Dallas 2, Texas

Dear Gus:

I have been away in recent weeks on vacation and am not sure that our office ever sent on to you a copy of Dr. Morland's study of the processes of successful negotiation of sit-in protests in San Antonio and Galveston. I am also enclosing a copy of a broader study of such efforts throughout the South which we have recently published. You may already have them, but I wanted to make sure.

We are still interested in making available to other communities the full story of Dallas when the time seems propitious.

I am also ready at your convenience to fulfill my promise to spend some time in Dallas in the near future. Let me know your schedule and we will work something out for August or September.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm
Enclosures

July 8, 1960

Dr. Walter Johnson
Department of History
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Walter:

This is a note of unpardonably belated but enthusiastic appreciation for 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. It's a superb book, superbly timed. As one who is preoccupied with the mechanics of things, I'm deeply impressed by the amount of research that you obviously did, and no less so by the number of careful judgments you encapsulated in a sentence or two. To be fair and balanced and incisive, all at once, about so momentous a period is a remarkable achievement.

Reading the book has been vastly helpful to me in the effort to get this Presidential year in some kind of perspective. And I'm a pretty good measure of the ordinary man, since my political consciousness dates back only to the 'forties. Thanks to you, I've begun to understand many of the major events of my lifetime that were little more than sounding brass and tinkling cymbals when they occurred.

I hope 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue will have a great many readers and that my good experience will be duplicated many times over.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

cc: Mr. Robert H. Fetridge, Jr.

July 11, 1960

Via Air Mail

Mr. Scott Cole, Director
AFL-CIO
Department of Research and Education
312 Armory Place
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Cole:

My best connection to Lexington seems to be via Delta flight # 432, arriving at 10:46 a.m., July 27th. This gets me to Lexington much earlier than necessary but I can probably use the time profitably making contacts with some of those participating and getting the feeling of the school. The other alternative would involve getting me there rather late and waiting over in Cincinnati.

I will be leaving Lexington the 28th at 10:15 a.m. I regret that my schedule does not permit me to stay over for the graduation ceremony, but I have a speech commitment in Williamsburg the evening of the 28th.

I note that the subject is "Race and Community Relations in the South" and that the program is scheduled 7:30-9:30 p.m. I assume that some of this time will be taken up with questions and discussion and that you do not expect a two hour address. If there is any other information I need concerning my part in the program, I am sure that you will let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

via air mail

July 11, 1960

Mr. Irving Gitlin
National Broadcasting Company
RCA Building, Radio City
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Gitlin:

Here are the materials I promised in our telephone conversation this morning. The mimeographed and printed publications are self-explanatory. One word about the roughly reproduced report on Nashville. This is a rough draft by Wallace Westfeldt, a reporter on the Nashville Tennessean, which will shortly be out in printed form. I'm including it, despite its roughness, because I think you will find the Nashville story well worth considering for your program. A good contrast would be the situation in Tuskegee, Ala., which is described in one of the booklets enclosed.

If these two places don't fill the bill for some reason or other, the remaining material will suggest other possibilities.

As for a reporter, Westfeldt would be a good choice, especially if you settled on Nashville -- this, assuming that he could shake loose from his regular job for a long enough period. Another possibility would be Mrs. Margaret Price, who authored one of our reports; she is an experienced newspaper woman and can be reached at 3916 Mackall

McLean, VA.

Avenue; telephone number; Elwood 6-4516. George McMillan, whom I mentioned on the telephone, can be reached at Box 299, Aiken, South Carolina; telephone: Midway 9-4747.

Let me know how and when we can help further.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures

Westfeldt ms. on Nashville
Field Reports on Desegregation in the South
Voting Rights and Economic Pressure - Lewis Jones & Stanley Smit
(Tuskegee)
Sit-in materials: Student Protest, Price & Moreland reports.

July 11, 1960

Via Air Mail

Mrs. Moise Cahn
40 Versailles Boulevard
New Orleans 15, Louisiana

Dear Gladys:

It was good to hear from you so promptly and to get this inside story of how things are developing in New Orleans. We are very pleased that Mrs. Breeden was able to be of such help in New Orleans, although those of us who have worked with her here are certainly not surprised.

I have been watching the Times-Picayune and am quite impressed with the growing and significant number of organizations which have taken an open school position. Whoever is coordinating this particular effort is doing a successful and important job.

I know it is confusing to have two public school groups but I think that this situation need not be harmful to the cause unless the two groups engage in public criticism of each other. I gather from your comment that the Committee on Public Education has publicly criticized SOS to some degree. It seems to me that you should work to establish some regular coordinating meetings of all groups concerned with public education, including SOS, CPE and perhaps a number of other groups. We found such off-the-record meetings to be most fruitful in Atlanta.

If the groups working in the same direction do not waste fire on each other, however, the existence of two public school groups does at least give the appearance of a growing concern for public education and provides two channels for publicity and public activity.

Concerning the money problem, we have no specific information here on the Sidney Hollander Foundation, nor have we ever had contact with them. I will try to get some information for

you.

It is quite true that foundations cannot make grants to organizations that do nothave federal tax-exemption. Public school groups both in Virginia and here explored the possibility of foundation gifts but were not successful in finding a way to tap such sources. The Virginia Committee was at one time in contact with several labor groups but decided against accepting union contributions for tactical reasons. Some labor funds are not tied by the tax-exempt problems.

I hope you did not misinterpret past comments that I have made on this matter. The HOPE organization here has not received any foundation money. As I believe I told you earlier, they did receive some funds from an individual living outside the state of Georgia. It is possible that this individual or others similarly situated might be receptive to the idea of contributing to a group such as SOS.

I do not think it would be feasible for SRC to act as recipient of foundation funds which might be channeled to SOS. Under federal law, SRC as a tax-exempt agency is responsible to the Internal Revenue people for all funds we receive. Such funds cannot be spent for non tax-exempt purposes nor channeled to organizations engaged in activities in the area of lobbying, politics, etc.

I would suggest that if and when your board is interested in applying for money outside of New Orleans that you send us a prospectus as to funds required and how they would be used. We can perhaps call this information to the attention of several persons who might be interested. So far as the persons with whom we have contacts, it would I think be more strategic for the communication to come through us rather than directly from SOS to these possible donors.

You do not comment on your success in raising funds in New Orleans. Actually, the Virginia group and the HOPE group did secure the bulk of their support from memberships and other local supporters. It also makes better grounds for appeal to outside contributors if an effective local effort can be demonstrated.

I think a membership of 1,000 in a short period of time is fairly promising. At any rate, make sure that the materials which your organization is putting out are sent to me. I have not received any of them to date.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

P. S. The Sidney Hollander Foundation is interested in the area of race relations, however, they would be bound by the same restrictions on tax-exemption as any other foundation. This need not prevent Sidney Hollander from making a personal contribution.

July 11, 1960

Via Air Mail

Miss Irene Osborne
421 Ely Street
Farmville, Virginia

Dear Irene:

Harold asked me to try to answer your quest for information concerning biracial committees and commissions at the local level. Unfortunately, we have little information to send concerning permanent committees of this sort in the South. I believe the reason for this is that they simply have not existed in any considerable numbers prior to the recent sit-ins. The material we have sent will indicate the growing scope of such committees concerned with the sit-in issue. It should be noted, however, that in at least some instances these committees are contemplated as permanent groups to deal across the board with the total problem even after the specific sit-in crisis has passed. This is true for example of the state commission and various local committees in Florida and of the biracial committee which has been appointed by the Mayor of Charlotte, North Carolina.

The state of Kentucky is presently moving toward the appointment of a staffed state commission as authorized by recent action of the legislature. Such a commission has existed for some time in Missouri and in Maryland, and of course there is such a commission in the District of Columbia.

Moving farther South there has been a public committee for some years in Durham, North Carolina and an interesting biracial committee under the Chamber of Commerce in the community of Laurinburg, North Carolina. I am afraid this is about the best we can do on this subject.

I look forward to talking with you in person on a future trip to Virginia. We are glad to see you on the job in Prince Edward County and wish you success in your work there.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

July 11, 1960

Mr. John Hope, II
Department of Race Relations
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear John:

Several persons from the Kentucky Council called us recently concerning a project they will be handling in connection with the University of Louisville. The plan is not yet too clear to me but it involves a workshop which will be offered by the University of Louisville for teachers of social studies, core subjects in Louisville junior high and secondary schools. There will be a particular effort to involve ~~students~~ Teachers from the more integrated schools and the Kentucky Council will provide resource persons in addition to one instructor assigned by the University. They are anxious to obtain your services in connection with the workshop and perhaps one or two additional persons through the CSP. They are sending us a prospectus and Harold told them by telephone to write directly to you concerning CSP aid.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

July 11, 1960

The Rev. Dan Bowers
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grease Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Dan:

My schedule from Lexington will get me into Washington at 2:15 p. m. the 28th, via Eastern flight # 460. I will be available through Saturday morning if needed.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

July 11, 1960

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Harold and I have discussed your suggestion of foundation money for your retreat for ministers October 6 and 7.

We do not feel that it would be fruitful to approach a foundation on this matter, both because of the small funds involved and because of the nature of the workshop. It is our experience that most foundations would consider this something that should be handled as part of the on-going program activities. If you know of foundations that would be particularly responsive to this kind of thing, you should feel free to make a pitch to them, needless to say.

It might be possible for SRC to provide $100 or $200 for this effort out of our special state aid funds. You will remember that we set aside a few hundred dollars for special activities and needs that might arise. I think this might well qualify under this heading.

I think the idea is an excellent one. I hope you find it possible to carry through with this retreat. Have you considered applying for help from the Consultant Service Program to handle some of the expenses connected with your speakers and resource persons? If you would be interested in exploring this idea, write me about it.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

July 11, 1960

Miss Lani Phelan
135 Hillcrest Avenue
Yonkers, New York

Dear Miss Phelan:

Under separate cover we are forwarding a variety of materials which may be of use in compiling the N.F.C.C.S. booklets.

Please see both The Southern Regional Council Reports the Changing South and "The Southern Regional Council, Origins and Aims" for statements as to the purpose and function of this agency. A partial listing of SRC materials appears in pages 32-34 of School Desegregation: the first six years. Racial Crisis and the Press, released in late June, is also enclosed. It is not included in the listing mentioned above, but is suitable for inclusion in your bibliography.

The various state councils on human relations listed on one of the enclosures are not regional offices of SRC, but autonomous organizations. I am forwarding their addresses so that you may request from each a statement of purpose and function, if, that is, you have not already done so.

We would be very happy to receive the nine N.F.C.C.S. pamphlets upon their publication.

Sincerely yours,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM:a

Materials Forwarded:

Racial Crisis + the Press
Sch Desegr. 1st 6 yrs
South + the Nation
Church in Areas of Racial Tension
Study of I.E. of Int on Sch. Achv'm't, Louisville
Orgs + Pers. in HR Activity in South
If Schools R Closed
New South 3/60
Mike Wallace - Dabbs interview
Tragic Fellowship of Southerners
Housing For Negroes
Waiting Room Practices
011 student Protest reports
SRC Reports Chg'n South
SRC Origins + Aims
Cooperating Organizations

July 11, 1960

Professor Donald R. Matthews
Department of Political Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Don:

We are sending you a list of Negro office holders. We are certain that it is not complete, and in most cases our information is dated. It does, however, represent the best compilation we have on hand.

The clips are the product of a once-over check of our files for information on Negro voters' leagues. In addition to the ones cited in the clips, there is the state-wide Virginia Voters League, and there are the Tuskegee (Alabama) Civic Association and the Haywood County (Tennessee) Voters League. We are enclosing also a list of local citizens council units. Undoubtedly this is an incomplete listing, but it is the best we can do without taking considerably more time. On this item you might want to check in with Vander Zander at Duke.

There are no figures on voter registration in Tennessee. In our pamphlet, The Negro and the Ballot in the South, we mention an estimate of 185,000, attributed to "a veteran capitol reporter" (Fred Travis, the Chattanooga Times); see pp. 8 and 9. I am enclosing a copy of Travis's letter. You are free to use any of this information except Travis's name and can attribute any of it to us that you wish, though I hardly think that is necessary.

Glad to have evidence that you are hard at work. We all have great expectations for what may come out of it.

By the time you get this I suppose your boy Kennedy will be our boy, although I still plan to cast one silent, reluctant vote for him in November, and then to creep away from the polls unhappy about a country which can cast up for its post of highest leadership only two such people as Dick Nixon and Jack Kennedy. I think that basically they are much alike: synthetic men, shaped and contrived to suit a mood, fill out a pattern, and to be immune from tactical errors.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

Enclosures:
Elections and Appointments (cc)
News clips, thermafax copies
Travis' letter, thermafax copy
Local Citizens Councils (cc)

July 11, 1960

Mrs. Alice Fox Pitts
Executive Secretary
American Society of Newspaper Editors
P. O. Box 1053
Wilmington 99, Delaware

Dear Mrs. Pitts:

We are interested in obtaining a list of names and addresses of some members of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. We wish to send them copies of the enclosed pamphlet.

If you could supply us with a roster of the members, we would appreciate it.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc

July 12, 1960

Mrs. Rolf Dlugos
Save Our Schools
1520 Jefferson Avenue
New Orleans 15, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Dlugos:

We are sending today the package of material you requested, with several exceptions. L-9 has been withdrawn, and we have no remaining copies. Les Dunbar, director of our research department, says we hope to have a new piece out on private schools in Virginia before the summer is over. We will keep you in mind for this. We have to rerun L-5 and will send these copies as soon as they are completed. The article from the Harvard Business Review is being reprinted, but we have not ordered enough copies to fill your request. Paul Rilling suggests that you order them directly from:

Mr. John F. Chatman — Chapman
Associate Editor
Harvard Business Review
Soldier's Field
Boston, Massachusetts

The first 100 copies will be $39.70. Additional 100 copies, $20.

If we can be of help at any time, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Timothy Miller,
secretary to Paul Rilling

P.S. We would be very much interested in seeing Mr. Breed's pamphlet, as well as any other material your group is putting out.

July 12, 1960

Professor Charles Hounsell
Department of Political Science
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Charlie:

I have heard of your "promotion" and want to send my congratulations. Why you want the job, the Lord and you only know, but assuming you do, I am all for it. Don't, please, get so mired down deaning that we will hear even less from you than in the past.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

Materials mailed:

Congressional Record
SRC Reports the Changing South
Toward a Solution of the Sit-in Controversy
March and May, 1960 issues of NEW SOUTH
NEW SOUTH promotional piece

July 12, 1960

Miss Betty Stephens
Encampment for Citizenship
Fieldston School - Fieldston Road
Riverdale 71, New York

Dear Miss Stephens:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, some informational material and pamphlets of the Southern Regional Council.

If we can be of additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc

July 12, 1960

Mr. William K. Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill,

You are right, the supply of the INTIMIDATION REPRISAL AND VIOLENCE pamphlet is very limited. We do have a few copies and will share one with you for your file and one more to give the ACLU. These are being sent under separate cover.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc

July 12, 1960

Mr. Nat Grisowld, Exec. Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat,

Thank you for your letter and the manuscript by Ben Heller. I think this would be good for NEW SOUTH providing we can edit a few words here and there of a local nature.

Do you have permission to re-print? If so, let me know right away and I may be able to include it in the next issue of NEW SOUTH.

I am always pleased to receive suggestions of this kind.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bec

July 12, 1960

Mr. Joe Templeton
Director
Mobile Public Library
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mr. Templeton:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, copies of back issues of NEW SOUTH from 1954 to the present issue. Some issues are out of print but we hope this will be sufficient for your needs.

We also are placing your name on our NEW SOUTH subscription list as you requested. We do appreciate your interest.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bsc

Materials mailed:

20 copies each of:
SRC Reports the Chainging South
School Desegregation: The First Six Years
March issue of NEW SOUTH
New South promotional piece
The Church in Areas of Racial Tension
What the Supreme Court Said
Three Views

July 12, 1960

Mr. Harry E. Smith
Westminster Fellowship
The Presbyterian Church
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, some materials which may be useful for your Youth Assembly Council.

If we can be of additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc

July 12, 1960

Miss Louise Young
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2001 Division Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Louise:

You will be justified in a considerable sense of pride in the growth and progress of the Tennessee Council under your leadership during the last year. The organization of a new and promising group in Memphis, a contribution to the successful solution of the sit-in protest in Nashville, and the attainment of your budgetary goals are most important achievements.

I believe you will find that the appointment of a state-wide program committee will prove a useful step forward in developing new and fresh ideas for the Council. I don't know how you managed to get such a committee together during the summer months. I would be interested in sitting in on a future meeting of this planning group.

Let me know if we can help in any way in the matter of selecting your successor. The working relationship between the Tennessee Council and SRC is sufficiently close that the selection of an able director in Tennessee is as important to us as it is to you.

Congratulations on a busy and useful spring and summer.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

July 12, 1960

The Rev. Dan Bowers
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Dan:

I have just gotten around to a study of the latest batch of quarterly reports including yours of June 6. We were sorry here to learn of your Father's illness.

The record of statements and other activities by local groups in Virginia concerning the sit-in situation is an imposing one. The success of the sit-in effort in northern Virginia was nothing less than fantastic.

It was most encouraging to note that the youth group in Richmond has finally gotten organized. I hope that sufficient carry-over leadership was appointed that the group can pick up in the fall without another agonizing year of organizational effort. Is there any thought given to the use of the Panel for Americans anywhere in the state this coming year?

Your reactivation and rejuvenation of the Richmond Council is probably your most effective achievement of the past year. I would be most interested to see the reports of the various committees noted in your recent quarterly report. I see that the financial story concerning Richmond is pretty much as in previous years. Did they manage to make us their $1,000 deficit?

I see no mention in the report of the Prince William County Council. They must not be doing too badly since you

call the Peninsular Council the weakest in the state. The Charlottesville group, considering its size and background, seems to be relatively quiescent during recent months.

Have you been able to maintain the trickle of money that came through the New York group and Mrs. Flora Morrison? MORRISON

I would appreciate a little more guidance on the emphasis or direction of the Williamsburg speech July 28. I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

July 12, 1960

The University of North Carolina Press
Box 510
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Sirs:

We wish to place an advance order for The Southerner as American, edited by Charles Grier Sellers, Jr., and scheduled for release in September. Will you please send us the book when it is released, and bill us?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

July 12, 1960

Oceana Publications, Inc.
80 Fourth Avenue
New York 3, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Our check for $10.00 is enclosed; please send us

Voting and Election Laws, paper.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

July 12, 1960

National Labor Service
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56 Street
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

We wish to order 25 copies of your The Civil Rights Story...A Year's Review, by Theodore Leskes. Please bill us, at .15 each.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

July 12, 1960

Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions
Fund for the Republic
P. O. Box 4068
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Sirs:

We would like to receive one copy of your Our own kind; voting by race, creed, or national origin, by Moses Rischin, 38 p.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:A

July 12, 1960

School and Society
1834 Broadway
New York 23, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

We wish to request one copy of your special issue of May 7, 1960, Racial Segregation in Education, Part 1: The National Scene. Will you please bill us for any charges.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

July 12, 1960

Mr. Robert T. Daland
Associate Director, Regional Extension
Institute for Research in Social Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Bob:

This has been a rather saddening search, but I turned finally where I should have gone in the first place: namely, to the Y. W. C. A. The Y. W. can accommodate the meeting most any date in the Fall. They can provide a room from 9:00 to 4 on a Friday and from 9:00 to 1:00 on a Saturday, and could serve meals in a private dining room. The room charge would be $22.50 for a day and a half; I have not inquired about the price of the meals, as I do not know how many you would want to arrange for. If the meeting would require two full days, Thursday and Friday would be the only days of the week available at the Y.W.

How does this sound? If it is all right, should I go ahead and select a date? Would you prefer that I ask the Y.W. for an option on two dates? (I have not heard from Hammer, Collins, or Menhinick.) Give me the requirements regarding meals.

The Y.W. is centrally located downtown.

I expect to be in the office on August 2. Hope you will be able to drop over.

Could you answer this letter fairly quickly?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
CC: Miss Mary Beddingfield, Y.W.

July 13, 1960

Mrs. Charles Leeds
611 N. E. 30th Terrace
Miami, Florida

Dear Jane:

Mr. Tobias Simon of Miami has been suggested as a board member of SRC. Bill seems to feel that he would be a good one. If you have had the opportunity to know Simon, we would appreciate your evaluation off-the-record.

The financial reports of the Florida Council look a lot better than they did a year ago. I understand from Bill that past obligations to you have finally been met. This is good news to all of us.

I have just returned from a month in Europe on vacation, where I had a ball. I don't know when I will be getting down your way but probably some time between now and the end of September. I will try to let you know in advance.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

July 13, 1960

The Rev. E. T. Graham
356 N. W. 9th Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Ed:

Mr. Tobias Simon of Miami has been suggested as a possible future board member of SRC. Although the selection of board members is made ultimately by the board itself, we are anxious to have as much information on those suggested as possible. We would appreciate your evaluation of Mr. Simon in this respect. Mr. Simon probably does not know that he has been suggested for board membership.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

July 13, 1960

Dr. Donald Sprague
Chairman, Department of Human
Relations
University of Miami
Miami, Florida

Dear Don:

Mr. Tobias Simon of Miami has been suggested as a possible future board member of SRC. Although the selection of board members is made ultimately by the board itself, we are anxious to have as much information on those suggested as possible.

We would appreciate your evaluation of Mr. Simon in this respect. He probably does not know that he has been mentioned for board membership.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

July 13, 1960

Mrs. Clifford Durr
17 Molton Street Building
Montgomery 4, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Durr:

I will be happy to meet with your group on Thursday, July 21, as requested by Dr. Gregory. I will appreciate an indication from you as to the type of presentation you would prefer on this occasion, how long it should be, etc. Where will the meeting be held and at what time.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

July 13, 1960

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Thank you for your report of June 30. It is most encouraging to learn that the Arkansas Council is winning wider reputation among moderate and liberal persons. I think this reflects a gradually changing political atmosphere which SRC has felt in relation to our work and publications.

John Walker's work in the important field of student transfer applications seems to have met an important and critical need in the Little Rock situation. I note in the Southern School News, however, that John and the Arkansas Council received public credit for this effort which is perhaps unfortunate.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

July 13, 1960

The Rev. Nathaniel Griswold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 W. Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

We have a letter from Neil Tarplee requesting 500 copies of The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners. Neil wants these sent to Mrs. Muriel Webb, 281 Park Avenue South, New York 10, N. Y., for inclusion in the mailing of the Christian Social Relations Bulletin.

We are unable to supply this number and should not, in view of our present supply of the address, attempt to fill any part of it. I am writing to see if you can and would be willing toship this many to Mrs. Webb. If so, the bill should be sent to the Rev. Cornelius C. Tarplee, Associate Secretary of Intergroup Relations, National Council, Protestant Episcopal Church, P. O. Box 853, Lynchburg, Virginia. On an earlier order I quoted to Neil the price of .06 per copy.

Incidentally, our supply of this address by Mr. Dabbs has gone so quickly that I am wondering if we should not look into the terms of a reprinting. You might want to check with your printer to see if he still has the plates, and how much longer he will keep them. The mailing of the Christian Social Relations Bulletin will apparently not be done until early Fall, so it is possible that if you cannot send the 500 to New York now, and if your printer still has the plates, this request could be taken from a reprinting.

Please let me know what you can do.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:a

July 13, 1960

The Rev. Cornelius C. Tarplee
Associate Secretary for
Intergroup Relations
The National Council
Protestant Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 853
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Neil:

Glad that you had a good conference at Great Barrington. I can well believe that Mr. Dabbs would have been a success in that setting. He is a genuine indigenous southerner and in the Berkshires there are still some genuine Yankees, as few in number as I am afraid Mr. Dabbs' breed is in the South, and the real thing can usually respect the real thing.

I have had a vacation of about two and a half weeks, during which, as a matter of fact, I drove close by Lynchburg during twilight hours and a fortnight later passed through Great Barrington.

We are sending the packet of stuff, as you requested, to the Rev. John Snow; there will be no charge. We do not have, however, enough copies left of The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners to send 500 to Mrs. Webb in New York. As per the enclosure, I am transmitting the order to Nat Griswold in Arkansas. I am sending you the requested six copies of Racial Crisis and the Press; I hope something may come of it.

John Constable has looked into your troubles with your New South subscription and will be writing to you, he tells me.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

July 13, 1960

The Rev. Robert Hughes
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Bob:

Congratulations to you and Dottie on the continued growth of your family unit. A reading of your recent garbled note seems to indicate that you are now the parents of new triplets, three baby girls. You had better purchase that new station wagon fairly soon before it becomes already too small.

We are encouraged here with the fine level of the reports and newsletters coming out of the Montgomery group. I hope that I am on the mailing list for all of their publications. I trust that the newsletters represent an increasingly active local group in various directions.

Have the New York Times articles etc. been widely circulated in Alabama or only the news of answers, law suits, etc. Do you feel that the impact of these articles has been useful?

I was interested and gratified to note the recent petition concerning the desegregation of the Mobile golf course. Give me more facts on this when you get around to it. Who was behind the petition, what action was taken on it if any, etc.

Congratulations to you and Father Foley on the rather surprising success of your recent financial effort.

I note in your Board Memorandum of May 13 that you have recently completed an audit of your records. We would appreciate

it if we could have a copy of the audit for our files. As of this year, we are requiring all state groups to complete an annual audit and provide us with copies of same.

Let me know when you would like to start planning the leadership workshops for the fall and how I can help on this.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

July 13, 1960

Mrs. E. H. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Congratulations on the success of your recent financial drive. Meeting your goal was no easy effort considering the present climate in South Carolina.

Let me know if I can help in working out follow-up plans in the area of economic opportunities in line with the recent college conference, etc. How is the voter survey by the professor in Orangeburg coming along?

I am glad to see the SCCHR keeping in close touch with the State Advisory Commission. I think there are some real opportunities for these state groups to play increasingly significant roles in the years ahead.

I am sorry to hear about your being displaced from your office. I am afraid that this sort of thing is part of the hazard of our trade. You will remember that Bob Hughes had a similar experience several years ago.

Let me know how we can help you here. Perhaps you and I should get together again some time soon for a general planning discussion.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

July 13, 1960

The Rev. William Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109 Court
Miami, Florida

Dear Bill:

Congratulations on the sharp new format of your Florida Council Newsletter. Even more significant, congratulations on your success in attaining complete solvency and paying off Jane. This will make things easier all the way around and should enable us to concentrate even more in the months ahead on significant program aims.

I am happy that Mrs. Reese agreed to serve. Although I don't believe I have met the lady, I remember having heard nice things about her from both you and Gordon.

I am glad that you have been able to maintain close contact with persons involved in the Florida Commission effort and its local manifestations. I hope it looks as promising to you there on the spot as it does from this distance. I am trying to pull together some material concerning the response of state and local council groups to the sit-in situation. Let me know if there have been any good examples of constructive actions on the part of some of your local groups.

Do things look at all promising for the big conference to be cosponsored by a number of illustrious groups including, I believe, the Bar Association? How do we stand on the state consultative panels? Is there anything that I or we can do to help on these or other matters?

Has there been any change involving the status of the Dade County Council? How do you see things developing on this front?

I know that your recent emphasis on fund-raising and your program travels in connection with sit-ins have involved a lot of time and effort. I hope that you have had a vacation this summer or will be taking one shortly?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

July 13, 1960

Mr. William C. Allred, Jr.
124 Sprague Street, West
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Will:

This is just a word of acknowledgement of your thesis. I have read it and am deeply impressed by the thoroughness of your research and the skill and accuracy with which you have written it up. I can readily appreciate how much work went into it, for I know something about the files with which you had to work.

I do have some corrections and suggestions, many of them of a minor sort. But I will save them until we are ready to return the thesis to you. I want all of our principal professional staff members to read it, and it's already begun to circulate among them. I have emphasized to them your stipulations that they give you in writing their reactions and suggestions.

You will be hearing from me again before too long.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

July 13, 1960

Mr. D. John Heyman
New York Foundation
61 Broadway
New York 6, New York

Dear John:

I need to pay a short visit to New York before the end of this month. Will you be there and have time for a brief get-together on Wednesday or Thursday of next week, July 20 or 21? If not, what about July 27 or 28? I could make it either week.

I'll be looking forward to a word from you. Meanwhile, best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

July 13, 1960

Mr. Richard Harwood
The Courier-Journal
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Harwood:

Thanks for your note concerning our report Number L-18. As you will have observed, this report was based entirely on the brochure published by the Rounsaville Radio Stations. We checked back with them on the population figures and learned that they had taken the figures from an estimate made by the Radio Advertising Bureau, which provides the service to radio stations for the calculations of rates. These are the figures supplied by the Bureau for the "marketing areas" around the cities named. How far off the estimates may be will be revealed by the 1960 census figures. In the meantime, Rounsaville stands by the Bureau estimates.

We are far from certain that the estimates are not greatly inflated and will be greatly relieved when the Census Bureau rescues all of us from this kind of guess work.

I, too, enjoyed our talk last fall and hope that our paths will cross again. Do call on us anytime we can be of service.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

July 13, 1960

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brewbaker:

Enclosed is our check for $200 for your revolving fund. When you wish this fund replenished, simply send us an accounting of the funds spent and we will send a check to again raise the amount to $200.

I will be happy to be of any possible assistance with matters pertaining to expenses, supplies, mailings or other administrative details.

It was a pleasure meeting you and I feel certain that we face a mutally pleasant and satisfying arrangement. Please feel free to call on me at any time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Check #1796; $200.00)

Similar ltr. sent to:
The Rail Travel Credit Agency·
Rm. 436
Union Station
Chicago 6, Illinois

July 13, 1960

Southern Bell Telephone &
Telegraph Company
Auburn Avenue and Ivy Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

Please issue a telephone credit card on our account to Mr. J. J. Brewbaker, who has ~~just~~ recently joined our staff.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

July 13, 1960

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

Congratulations on the successful solution of the sit-in crisis in Charlotte. This should have a significant and helpful impact on other situations throughout the South. I know that you and other leaders of the Council were heavily involved in these developments.

Congratulations too on the successful state of your financial drive. We were naturally very pleased here that the North Carolina Council was able to qualify for all available funds.

I am sorry that you weren't able to carry through with plans for the Raleigh organization but there were a number of developments in the field of human rights that we did not foresee last fall.

Let me know how your plans are shaping up for the fall and how we can help. I trust I will be getting to Charlotte some time in the early fall. I hope you have had or will be having shortly a well-merited vacation.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

VIA AIR MAIL

July 13, 1960

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 W. Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

This is in reply to your letter concerning a request for renewed funds from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

My impression is that Winthrop is the key to your hopes. I have always understood that his interest in the Arkansas Council and his endorsement of the original request were the main factors in its approval. Therefore, if you have not already moved, I suggest that you try to get an appointment with him and assure his support in the renewal effort.

Otherwise, I can only second your plan to submit a written request to DanmaCreel and David Freeman (it might be wise at least to keep Freeman informed) and to offer to come to New York and discuss it with them as they wish. My guess is that they will not feel it necessary for you to do so.

I don't think it would be worth the expense and effort for you to come to Atlanta. If you

would like us to read the draft proposal, we will gladly do so and will pass on any suggestions we may have. In any case, I hope you will let us have a copy of what is submitted so that I will be in position to lend any support I can to your request.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

July 13, 1960

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mary Alice:

While I am not deeply informed myself about the status and prospects of savings and loan associations serving Negroes, I can suggest several people who are.

AVC's interest in the idea was largely stimulated by Robert Thompson of the Atlanta Urban League, 239 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta. Bob's proposal grew out of the need for more and better financing of housing for Negroes in the South. He has told me, by the way, the Mississippi Association is not federalized and thus it would not be wise for anyone to deposit large sums there.

Probably the most knowledgeable person about Negro-owned-and-managed loan associations is J. B. Blayton, Sr., of the Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association, 205 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta. The information and advice he could give should be most helpful.

Finally, Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, 297 Park Avenue, South, New York, is very much interested in these questions (he is a leader of the National Negro Business League.) My

understanding is that Patterson is exploring ways in which associations might be established throughout the South in communities which have appreciable Negro populations. His efforts are the closest thing I know of to the community approach. I should think the interested agencies would certainly want to be in touch with him.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

July 13, 1960

Mr. Paul Christopher
Regional Director, AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

This is to bring you up to date on fund-raising efforts with unions that Al Kehrer is helping us with. After talking with Zimmerman, Kehrer concluded that the simplest way to handle this was for a letter to go out to Internationals, the IUD, and ILGWU locals over his signature. I had explained to him the complications involved in getting clearance for you to co-sign, and of course he understood.

Enclosed are the names of the unions written and a copy of the letter which, with minor variations, was sent.

I recall your generous offer to support these requests with personal letters to those with whom you are acquainted. You will note that the letter is dated for July 22, which is the date we expect to mail them out. Anything you can do after that date to add your influence will be greatly appreciated.

Please notice that Walter Reuther was written in his capacity of president of UAW, as well as for IUD.

I hope the summer is going well for you and that you will have a restful vacation.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures

Copy to Paul Christopher
w/list of Unions receiving ltr.

160 ltrs mailed

Post dated

July 22, 1960

Mr. Paul Dullzell
President
Associated Actors and Artistes of America
226 W. 47th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Dullzell:

As one of America's foremost labor leaders, I know you are deeply concerned about the problems facing the South - the right to vote, schools, sit-ins, and other expressions of the urgent plea for basic human rights for all our citizens. I am writing to ask your organization's help in efforts being made by Southerners to solve these problems.

For many years, Organized Labor and the Southern Regional Council have worked closely together. The Council, composed entirely of Southerners, is without question the foremost organization working in the field of human relations in the South. The organization's reputation for sound and constructive programs and reliable and factual research is firmly established.

As a director of the Council, I am quite familiar with the programs and needs of the organization. It is my conviction that our unions should play a greater part in helping the Council financially to meet the needs of a changing South.

The Council enjoys the support of the AFL-CIO. Prior to the merger, both the AFL and the CIO contributed to the work of the Council; since then, the merged body has continued that financial assistance. The ILGWU, UAW, and Steelworkers have contributed to the Council. I hope and trust that the Associated Actors and Artistes can be added to this distinguished list.

The enclosed material on the Southern Regional Council will help to bring you up to date on the organization's work.

With best regards, I am

Fraternally,

E. T. Kehrer, Director
Southeastern Region, ILGWU

ETK/mf
Enclosures: SRC Board List
Congressional Record Reprint

List of Labor Organizations contacted by E. T. Kehrer on behalf of SRC July 22, 1960

Actors and Artistes of America
226 W. 47th Street
New York 36
Paul Dullzell, Pres.

Agricultural Workers Union
2022 P Street, N. W.
Washington 6
H. L. Mitchell, Pres.

Air Line Dispatchers Assoc.
4620 Lee Highway
Arlington 7
Robert E. Commerce, Pres.

Air Line Pilots Assoc.
55th Street and Cicero Ave.
Chicago 38
Clarence N. Sayen, Pres.

Aluminum Workers Internat'l. Union
119 N. 7th St.
St. Louis
Eddie R. Stahl, Pres.

Asbestos Workers Internat'l. Assoc.
505 Machinists Building
1300 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington 6
C. W. Sickles, Pres.

U. A. W.
8000 East Jefferson Ave.
Detroit 14,
Walter P. Reuther, Pres.

Bakery and Confectionery Workers
Internat'l. Union
1711 Connecticut Ave., N. W.
Washington 9,
Daniel E. Conway, Pres.

Barbers, Hairdressers and
Cosmetologists' Internat'l. Union
1141 N. Delaware St.
Indianapolis 7
W. C. Birthright, Pres.

Bill Posters, Billers and
Distributors of the U.S.
2940 Sixteenth St., Rm. 1
San Francisco 3
Loyal H. Gilmour, Pres.

Boiler Makers, Iron Ship Builders,
International Brotherhood
8th Street at State Ave
Kansas City, Kan.
Wm. A. Calvin, Pres.

Bookbinders, International Brotherhood
AFL-CIO Bldg., Rm. 506
Washington 6,
Joseph Denny, Pres.

Boot and Shoe Workers' Union
246 Summer Street
Boston 10
John J. Mara, Pres.

Brewery, Flour, Cereal, Soft Drink
and Distillery Workers, Intern'l.
2347 Vine St.
Cincinnati 18
Karl F. Feller, Pres.

Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers
Internat'l. Union of America
815 - 15th St., N. W.
Washington 5,
Harry C. Bates, Pres.

Brick and Clay Workers of America
Rm. 7, Mary Bldg., 1550 W. 95th St.
Chicago, Ill.
H. R. Flegal, Pres.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers,
International Association of.
Suite 300, Continental Bldg.
3615 Olive St.
St. Louis 8
John H. Lyons, Pres.

Broadcast Employees and Technicians,
National Assoc. of.
80 E. Jackson Blvd., Rm. 557
Chicago 4
George W. Smith, Pres.

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Broom and Whisk Makers Union,
International
914 State St.
Kansas City, Kan.
Roy Johnson, Pres.

Building Service Employees
International Union
155 North Wacker Drive, Rm. 730
Chicago 6,
William L. McFetridge, Pres.

Carmen of America, Brotherhood
Railway.
4929 Main St.
Carmen's Bldg.
Kansas City 12
A. J. Bernhardt, Pres.

Carpenters and Joiners of America
Carpenter's Bldg.
Indianapolis 4
M. A. Hutcheson, Pres.

Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers
3329 W. Wash. Blvd.
Chicago 24
Felix C. Jones, Pres.

Chemical Workers Union
1659 W. Market St.
Akron 13, Ohio
Walter L. Mitchell, Pres.

Cigarmakers' Internat'l. Union
604 Carpenters' Bldg.
1003 K St., N. W.
Washington 1
Mario Azpeitia, Pres.

Clerks, National Federation of
Post Office.
Rm. 502, 711 -14th St., N. W.
Washington 5
J. Cline House, Pres.

Clerks, Brotherhood of Railway.
1015 Vine St.
Cincinnati 2
George M. Harrison, Pres.

Clerks Internat'l. Assoc., Retail.
DeSales Bldg.
Connecticut Ave. & DeSales St.
Washington 6
James A. Suffridge, Pres.

Clothing Workers of America
15 Union Square
New York 3
Jacob S. Potofsky, Pres.

Communications Workers of America
1808 Adams Mill Rd., N. W.
Washington 9
Joseph A. Beirne, Pres.

Coopers Internat'l. Union of N. Amer.
120 Boylston St., Rm. 527
Boston 16, Mass
James J. Doyle, President

Distillery, Rectifying and Wine
Workers Internat'l. Union
707 Summit Ave.
Union City, N. J.
Mort Brandenburg, Pres.

Doll and Toy Workers of U.S.
132 W. 43rd Street
New York 36
Harry O. Damino, Pres.

Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers,
Internat'l. Union of.
1126 - 16th St., N. W.
Washington 6
James B. Carey, Pres.

Electrical Workers, Internat'l.
Brotherhood of.
1200 - 15th St., N. W.
Washington 5
Gordon M. Freeman, Pres.

Elevator Constructors, Internat'l.
Union of.
Suite 1515, 12 S. 12th St.
Philadelphia 7
Edward A. Smith, Pres.

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Engineers, Internat'l. Union of Operating.
1125 Seventeenth St., N. W.
Washington 6
Joseph J. Delaney, Pres.

Engineers, Amer. Federation of Technical.
Rm. 901, 900 F St., N. W.
Washington 4
Russell M. Stephens, Pres. and Secretary

Engravers Union of N. Amer. Internat'l. Photo.
1114 Statler Bldg.
20 Providence St.
Boston 16
Wilfrid T. Connell, Pres.

Fire Fighters, Internat'l. Assoc. of.
AFL-CIO Bldg., Rm. 404
Washington 6
Wm. D. Buck, Pres.

Fireman and Oilers, Internat'l. Brotherhood of.
100 Indiana Ave., N. W.
Suite 401
Washington 1
Anthony E. Matz, Pres.

Flight Engineers' Internat'l. Association
100 Indiana Ave., N. W.
Washington 1
George R. Petty, Jr., Pres.

Furniture Workers of America
700 Broadway, 4th Floor
New York 3,
Morris Pizer, Pres.

Garment Workers of America
31 Union Square W., Rm. 1402
New York 3
Joseph McCurdy, Pres.

Glass and Ceramic Workers of N.Amer.
556 East Town St.
Columbus 15, Ohio
Ralph Reiser, Pres.

Glass Bottle Blowers' Assoc.
226 South 16th St., Rm. 501
Philadelphia 2
Lee W. Minton, Pres.

Glass Cutters League of America
1078 S. High St.
Columbus 6, Ohio
A. U. Debrucque, Pres.

Glass Workers Union, American Flint.
Rooms 200-14 Rainie Bldg.
204 Huron St.
Toledo 4
Charles M. Scheff, Pres.

Glove Workers Union of America
5328 N. 39th St.
Milwaukee 9
Thomas Durian, Pres.

Government Employees, Amer. Fed. of.
900 F St., N. W.
Washington 4
James A. Campbell, Pres.

Grain Millers, Amer. Fed. of.
916 Metropolitan Bldg.
Minneapolis 1
S. P. Ming, Pres.

Granite Cutters Internat'l. Assoc. of America
18 Federal Ave.
Quincy 69, Mass.
Costanzo Pagnano, Pres.

Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers Internat'l. Union, United.
245 - 5th Ave.
New York 16,
Alex Rose, Pres.

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Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers Union of Amer.
821 - 15th St., N. W.
Washington 5
Joseph V. Moreschi, Pres.

Horse Shoers of U. S. and Canada, Internat'l. Union of Journeymen.
120 Prichard St.
Hot Springs, Ark.
George C. Miller, Pres.

Hosiery Workers, Amer. Fed. of.
2319 N. Broad St.
Philadelphis 32
Andrew Janaskie, Pres.

Hotel and Restaurant Employees' and Bartenders' Internat'l. Union
525 Walnut St., Rm. 1021
Cincinnati 2
Ed S. Miller, Gen. Pres.

Industrial Workers of America
3520 W. Oklahoma Ave.
Milwaukee 15
Carl W. Griepentrog, Pres.

Insurance Agents Internat'l. Union
Rms. 420-28, Victor Bldg.
724 - 9th St., N. W.
Washington 1
George L. Russ, Pres.

Insurance Workers of America
1017 - 12th St., N. W.
Washington 5
Wm. A. Gillen, Pres.

Jewelry Workers Union, Internat'l.
19 W. 44th St., Suite 1215
New York 36
Charles Hasenmeyer, Trustee

Lathers, Internat'l. Union of Wood, Wire and Metal
7214 New Hampshire Ave.
Takoma Park, Md.
Lloyd A. Mashburn, Pres.

Laundry and Dry Cleaning Union, AFL-CI
Kinney Bldg., Rm. 802
790 Broad St.
Newark, N. J.
Winfeld S. Chasmar, Pres.

Leather Goods, Plastics and Novelty Workers Union, Internat'l.
265 W. 14th St., 14th Floor
New York 11
Norman Zukowsky, Pres.

Leather Workers Internat'l. Union of America
10 Lowell St.
Peabody, Mass.
Richard B. O'Keefe, Pres.

Letter Carriers, Nat'l. Assoc. of.
100 Indiana Ave., N. W.
Washington
Wm. C. Doherty, Pres.

Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Brotherhood of.
Rm. 318 Keith Bldg.
Cleveland
H. E. Gilbert, Pres.

Longshoremen, Internat'l. Brotherhood of.
The Longshoremen's Bldg.
3631 Marine Ave.
St. Louis 18
Larry W. Long, Pres.

Machinists, Internat'l. Assoc. of.
Machinists Bldg.
1300 Connecticut Ave., N. W.
Washington
Albert J. Hayes, Pres.

Maintenance of Way Employes
12050 Woodward Ave., Detroit 3
Harold C. Crotty, Pres.

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Marble, Slate and Stone
Polishers, Rubbers and Sawyers,
Tile and Marble Setters Helpers and
Terrazzo Helpers, Internat'l. Assoc.
Rm. 232, 821 - 15th St., N. W.
Washington 5
Wm. McCarthy, Pres.

Marine and Shipbuilding Workers
of America, Industrial Union of.
534 Cooper St.
Camden 2, N. J.
John J. Grogan, Pres.

Marine Engineers' Beneficial Assoc.
711 - 14th St., N. W.
Washington
Herbert L. Daggett, Pres.

Maritime Union of America
346 West 17th St.
New York 11
Joseph Curran, Pres.

Masters, Mates and Pilots,
Internat'l. Org. of.
209 California St.
San Francisco
Capt. Robert E. Durkin, Pres.

Master Mechanics and Foremen of
Navy Yards and Stations,
Nat'l. Assoc. of
711 Maryland Ave.
Norfolk 8
D. H. Bradshaw, Pres.

Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen
of America, Amalgamated.
2800 N. Sheridan Road
Chicago 14
T. J. Lloyd, Pres.

Mechanics Educational Society
of America
1974 National Bank Bldg.
Detroit 26
George White, National Pres.

Metal Workers Internat'l. Assoc.
1000 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 6
Robert Byron, Pres.

Molders and Foundry Workers
Union of N. America
1225 E. McMillan St.
Cincinnati 6
Chester A. Sample, Pres.

Musicians, American Fed. of.
425 Park Avenue
New York 22
Herman D. Kenin, Pres.

Newspaper Guild, American'
1126 Sixteenth St., N. W.
Washington 6
Wm. J. Farson, Executive Vice
President

Office Employes Internat'l. Union
Suite 610, 265 W. 14th St.
New York 11
Howard Coughlin, Pres.

Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers
Internat'l. Union
P. O. Box 2812
Denver, Colo.
O. A. Knight, President

Packinghouse Workers of America
608 S. Dearborn St., Suite 1800
Chicago 5, Ill.
Ralph Helstein, Pres.

Painters, Decorators and
Paperhangers of America
Painters and Decorators' Bldg.
Lafayette, Ind.
L. M. Raftery, Pres.

Papermakers and Paperworkers,
United.
Papermakers Bldg.
N. Pearl St. at Wolfert Ave,
Albany 1, N. Y.
Paul L. Phillips, Pres.

Pattern Makers League of N. Amer.
1000 Connecticut Ave., Suite 204
Washington 6
George Q. Lynch, Pres.

Plasterers' and Cement Masons'
Internat'l. Assoc.
335 Euclid Ave., 6th Floor
Cleveland 14
Edward J. Leonard, Pres.

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Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry
901 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington 1
Peter T. Schoemann, Pres.

Polishers, Buffers, Platers and Helpers Internat'l. Union
5578 Montgomery Rd.,
Cincinnati 2
Ray Muehlhoffer, Pres.

Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters
Room 301, 217 W. 125th St.
New York
A. Philip Randolph, Pres.

Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees, Nat'l. Fed. of.
917 Fifth St., S. W.
Canton 1, Ohio
Wm. C. Earenfight, Pres.

Post Office and Postal Transportation Service...
Rm. 916, 900 F. Street, N. W.
Washington
Harold McAvoy, Pres.

Postal Transport Association, National.
1300 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington
Paul A. Nagle, Pres.

Potters, Internat'l. Brotherhood of Operative.
Box 752, East Liverpool, Ohio
E. L. Wheatley, Pres.

Printers, Die Stampers and Engravers Union.
1140 Bloomfield Ave
Clifton, N. J.
Ben J. Mazza, Pres.

Printing Pressmen's and Assistant's Union
Pressmen's Home, Tenn.
Thomas E. Dunwody, Pres.

Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers
118 Broadway
Fort Edward, N. Y.
John P. Burke, President-Sec'y.

Radio and Television Directors Guild
114 E. 52nd St.
New York 22
Michael J. Kane, Pres.

Radio Association, American.
5 Beekman St., Rm. 313
New York 38
William R. Steinberg, Pres.

Railroad Trainmen, Brotherhood of.
Standard Bldg., 1370 Ontario St.
Cleveland
W. P. Kennedy, Pres.

Railway Employes of America
5025 Wisconsin Ave., N. W.
Washington 16
A. L. Spradling, Pres.

Railway Patrolmen's Internat'l. Union
218 Mellon Place
Elizabeth 3, N. J.
Wm. J. Ryan, Pres.

Retail, Wholesale and Dept. Store Union
132 W. 43rd St.
New York 36
Max Greenberg, Pres.

Roofers, Damp and Waterproof Workers
6 E. Lake St.
Chicago 1
Charles D. Aquadro, Pres.

Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America.
URWA Bldg., 87 S. High St.
Akron 8
L. S. Buckmaster, Pres.

Seafarers Internat'l. Union
675 Fourth Ave.
Brooklyn 32
Paul Hall, Pres.

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Shoe Workers of America
1012 - 14th St., N.W.
Washington 5
George Fecteau, Pres.

Sideographers, Internat'l. Assoc. of.
735 Boulevard
New Milford, N. J.
James W. Alexander, Pres.

Signalmen of America, Brotherhood Railroad.
503 Wellington Ave.
Chicago 14
Jesse Clark, Pres.

Special Delivery Messengers National Assoc. of.
112 "C" St., N. W.
Washington 1
George L. Warfel, Pres.

Stage Employes and Moving Picture Maching Operations, Internat'l. Alliance of Theatrical.
Suite 1900, RKO Bldg.
1270 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20
Richard F. Walsh, Pres.

State, County and Municipal Employees, Amer. Fed. of.
815 Mount Vernon Place, N.W.
Washington 1
Arnold S. Zander, Pres.

Stereotypers and Electrotypers Union, International.
Rm. 815, 205 W. Wacker Dr.
Chicago
James H. Sampson, Pres.

Stone and Allied Products Workers of Amer.
P. O. Box 468
Barre, Vermont
Sam H. Scott, Pres.

Stonecutters Assoc. of N. M,
46 N. Pennsylvania St., Rm. 202
Indianapolis 4
Howard I. Henson, Pres.

~~Stove Mounters Internatil. Union~~

Stove Mounters Internat'l. Union
1710 N. Grand Ave.
St. Louis 6
James M. Roberts, Pres.

Switchmen's Union of N. A.
3 Linwood Avenue
Buffalo 2
Wm. A. Fleete, Pres.

Teachers, Amer. Fed. of.
28 East Jackson Blvd.
Chicago 4
Carl J. Megel, Pres.

Telegraphers, The Order of Railroad.
3860 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis 8
G. E. Leighty, Pres.

Telegraphers' Union, The Commercial.
418 Silver Spring Bldg.
8695 Cameron St.
Silver Spring, Md.
W. L. Allen, Pres.

Textile Workers of Amer, United
44 E. 23rd St., Rm. 316
New York 10
George Baldanzi, Pres.

Textile Workers Union of Amer.
99 University Place
New York 3
William Pollock, Pres.

Tobacco Workers Internat'l. Union.
1003 K St., N. W., Rm. 801
Washington 1
John O'Hare, Pres.

~~Train Dispatchers Assoc., American.~~
10 East Huron St.
Chicago, Ill
J. B. Springer, Pres.

Transport Service Employees of Amer. United.
444 East 63md St.
Chicago 37
Eugene E. Frazier, Pres.

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Transport Workers Union of Amer.
210 W. 50th St.
New York 19
Michael J. Quill, Pres.

Typographical Union, International.
Box 428
Indianapolis 6
Elmer Brown, Pres.

Upholsterers' Internat'l. Union of N. A.
1500 N. Broad St.
Philadelphia 21
Sal B. Hoffmann, Pres.

Utility Workers Union of America
1413 "K" St., N. W.
Washington 5
Joseph A. Fisher, Pres.

Weavers Protective Assoc., American Wire.
265 Dewitt Ave.
Belleville 9, N. J.
Edward J. Powers, Pres.

Woodworkers of America, International.
1622 N. Lombard St.
Portland 17
A. F. Hartung, Pres.

Yardmasters of America, Railroad.
537 S. Dearborn St.
Chicago 5
M. G. Schoch, Gen. Pres.

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Trade and Industrial Departments:

Building and Construction Trades Dept.
AFL-CIO Bldg., Rm. 603
Washington 6
Richard J. Gray, Pres.

Industrial Union Department
AFL-CIO Bldg., Rm. 302
Washington 6
Walter Reuther, Pres.

Maritime Trades Department
675 Fourth Ave.
Brooklyn 32
Paul Hall, President

Metal Trades Dept.
AFL-CIO Bldg., Rm. 503
Washington 6
J. A. Brownlow, Pres.

Railroad Employes' Department
Rm. 1212, 220 S. State Street
Chicago 4
Michael Fox, Pres.

Mr. Luigi Antonini
First Vice-President, ILGWU
218 W. 40 Street
New York, N. Y.

Miss Angela Bambace
Vice-President, ILGWU
109 N. Eutaw Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Mr. Morris Bialis
Vice-Pres, ILGWU
15 South Wacker Dr.
Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Moe Falikman
Vice-Pres, ILGWU
218 W. 40th St.
New York, New York

Mr. David Gingold
Vice-Pres, ILGWU
1710 Broadway
New York 17, New York

Mr. Harry Greenberg
Vice-Pres, ILGWU
100 E. 17th St.
New York, N. Y.

Mr. Nicholas Kirtzman
Vice-Pres, ILGWU
3233 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Mr. George Rubin
Vice-President, ILGWU
1710 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Mr. Fred Siems
Vice-Pres, ILGWU
110 N. 9th St.
St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Philip Kramer
Vice-Pres, ILGWU
33 Harrison Ave.
Boston, Mass.

Mr. Charles Kreindler
Vice-President, ILGWU
132-36 W. 32nd St.
New York, New York

Mr. Samuel Otto
Vice-Pres, ILGWU
Pacific Coast Office
112 West 9th St.
Los Angeles 15, Calif.

Mr. Bernard Shane
Vice-Pres, ILGWU
225 Plateau St.
Montreal, Canada

Mr. E. Howard Molisani
Vice-Pres, ILGWU
231 E. 14th St.
New York, N. Y.

Mr. Benjamin Kaplan
Vice-Pres, ILGWU
242 W. 36th St.
New York, N. Y.

Mr. Louis Nelson
Vice-Pres, ILGWU
Local 155
815 Broadway
Brooklyn 6, N. Y.

Mr. Wm. Ross
Vice-Pres, ILGWU
929 N. Broad St.
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

Mr. Ed. Kramer
Vice-Pres, ILGWU
1710 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

July 14, 1960

Mr. Jesse W. Cook, Chairman
Church Work Committee
N. A. A. C. P.
859½ Hunter Street, N. W., Rm. 107
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Mr. Cook:

Thank you for your letter of July 12, and the invitation to take part in the Georgia State Conference of Branches. Unfortunately, I am committed to a meeting in St. Petersburg, Florida on those dates and so must decline with regret.

I am sure I could arrange for another member of our staff to fill this assignment, if you wish. It does strike me, however, that one of the intergroup relations workers in the religious field -- who are also clergymen -- would be more suitable for this particular workshop; for example, the Rev. John Morris, executive director of the Episcopal Society for Cultural Unity, 50 Whitehall Street, Atlanta. As you probably know, Mr. Morris and his organization are promoting integration within the Episcopal Church, as well as in religious institutions generally.

If Mr. Morris isn't available, another suitable choice would be the Rev. Edward Brown, who performs a similar function for the Congregational Christian Churches, with headquarters at 41 Exchange Place.

While we feel that these and other persons we could suggest are more competent to discuss the role of ministers, if you would like to have a member of our staff participate in this or another workshop, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

July 14, 1960

Mr. Van McNair
Colonial Williamsburg, Inc.
Williamsburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. McNair:

I am enclosing a short biography and a glossy print of Paul Rilling, as requested by Dan Bowers of the Virginia Council on Human Relations.

We would like very much to have the print back, as it is one of the few we have left.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Timothy Miller,
secretary to Paul Rilling

Enclosures

July 14, 1960

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

I am enclosing two of Ben Muse's reports on recent visits to North Carolina. They are for your personal information only, but I thought you would be interested in his findings.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm
Enclosures

via air mail

July 14, 1960

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

I'm glad to try to clear up the questions raised about the Delta Foundation application. To deal with your questions in order:

(1) and (2). The Delta Foundation was created as a tax-exempt instrument through which to finance services to economically depressed whites and Negroes in Mississippi. This work was carried on for some years by A. E. Cox and Dr. David Minter (M.D.) through a cooperative farm in Holmes County, Miss. The object was to help depressed families in the area (mainly Negro) to get medical care and achieve higher standards of farming, education, home economics, and family life generally. With the formation of the Citizens' Councils in 1954, the farm and its principals became the object of vicious attack because they were working with Negroes as human beings. Finally, the pressure and abuse became so severe that the program had to be suspended. Cox took a position with the National Council of Churches, basing himself in Memphis; Dr. Minter moved west to a new position.

The Delta Foundation still owns this property, however, and I believe derives its modest income from farming and timbering carried on there. I

haven't been able to reach Cox, but as soon as I can, I will secure the latest audited financial statement as well as exact information on board membership.

(3) Of course, the only way to know for sure whether the Stern Family Fund would support the project is to apply there. This hasn't been done. From what I know of the Fund's policies, I think the prospects would be dim. Aside from longstanding family interests (e.g., Dillard University), the Stern Fund seems passionately committed to the sort of prestige project that will quickly command support of the big foundations or of government. As you may know, the Fund's interest is defined as being "the achievement of excellence." It would be hard to squeeze this project into such a framework. I know of no other Southern foundation that would be even remotely interested.

(4) The Southern Regional Council has tried to stimulate and assist organized, staffed effort in each of the Southern states. The normal pattern has been the state council on human relations. A Mississippi Council struggled against overwhelming odds for several years but finally gave up the ghost. We are persuaded that no formally organized interracial effort is practicable in Mississippi at this time.

About the only hope, we feel, would be a quiet, informal sort of "missionary" work among the people of conscience in Mississippi who are now largely isolated from each other and from the outside world. It is essential that this work be carried on by someone who is intimately acquainted with the area and has a lot of protective coloration. The danger of reprisal against the program person and those with whom he works could be very great, indeed. Gene Cox and the kind of project he proposes seem to us the most promising possibility in a situation that verges on the hopeless.

(5) There is no question in our minds that Mississippi and adjacent territory call for an approach distinctly different from that in other areas. Ninety per cent or more of human relations work is urban-oriented -- and so, of course, is the personnel involved. In most states, this is as it should be. The cities are increasingly important in terms of population

concentration, economic power, intellectual and cultural influence, and ultimately political dominance. Moreover, the cities offer the most promise of early and major social change.

But clearly the techniques that are applicable to urban areas won't work in the backward rural areas -- and Mississippi is the most rural (and backward) state allegedly in the Union. Any meaningful approach there must be concerned with much more elementary problems than elsewhere; with few exceptions, Negroes are grappling with discriminatory obstacles to sheer subsistence, even a rudimentary education for their children, the most minimal standards of housing and sanitation and public services. Integration is a remote and idealistic goal, whose meaningful attainment must be preceded by a host of basic reforms in the political and economic order.

Yet there are whites and Negroes who are educated and enlightened and who want desperately to make some contribution, however rudimentary, in the direction of justice and democracy. The repressive power of the state and private institutions makes it virtually impossible for them to operate now as a public and organized force. Hence, the proposed project.

The alternative, of course, is to ignore this anachronistic area entirely, leave it to the erosion of time and the mounting pressures of change in surrounding areas. Admittedly or not, this is approximately what we have been doing. I freely confess that, if the choice is between work in the hard core and work in the more hopeful places, my vote is unhesitatingly for the latter. But if modest funds can be applied to a hard-core effort without diverting support from the faster moving situations, I think it would be at the very least humane to do so. But early returns cannot and should not be expected. Such an effort can do no more than cultivate for the long run the people and attitudes that must, in the end, come to the fore in this rural backwater. And we can't forget that even a tiny change for the better there will affect the daily lives of a disproportionately large number of our most depressed citizens.

Government -- national government -- will eventually have to initiate much of the social and economic change essential to the rural and small town South. It may be

that the proposed project can add some slight impetus to the needed governmental action.

I hope these rambling comments help somewhat, and I will get the rest of the information to you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

P. S. -- Enclosed is a brief biographical run-down on Cox.

Friday, July 15, 1960

Mrs. Moise Cahn
40 Versailles Boulevard
New Orleans 15, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Cahn:

Paul Rilling asked me to tell you that we do not have a film on the closing of public schools in any Southern community. In fact, our cupboard is completely bare of anything along this visual line. Maybe one day we will break into the TV circuit.

If we can help you in any other way, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Timothy Miller
secretary to Paul Rilling

July 15, 1960

Dr. Perry Ottenberg
111 North 49th Street
Philadelphia 39, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Ottenberg:

The list of school superintendents, as we have it on stencils, runs to approximately 600 names. As I wrote you, our list includes superintendents only in counties and cities over a certain size; a complete list would be much larger.

If we can assist you by supplying this list on tape, or in any other way, let me know.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

July 15, 1960

Mr. Al Wasserman
National Broadcasting Company
RCA Building - Radio City
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Wasserman:

My trip to New York has definitely been planned for next week. This is just to let you know I will be there Wednesday and Thursday, July 20 and 21, and will call you Wednesday morning about the possibility of our getting together.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

July 15, 1960

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

God and the airlines willing (we're threatened with a Southern pilots' strike), I'll be in New York Wednesday and Thursday of next week, July 20 and 21. I hope very much that we can get together -- perhaps for lunch if you're free on either day. If Stephen is there and has any free time, I'd welcome a chance to chat with him. In any case, I'll call you Wednesday morning to see what is possible.

Meanwhile, I have now reached Gene Cox and can round out my letter of yesterday. He is sending me the last annual financial statement of the Delta Foundation, which I will bring along next week. The board consists of Dr. and Mrs. David Minter (identified in yesterday's letter), Rev. Stanley E. Hovatter, pastor of the First Christian Church, Tupelo, Miss., and last but not least Rev. Will D. Campbell! They plan to add one more member, perhaps Hodding Carter III of Greenville, Miss., who is succeeding his well-known father as editor of the Greenville Delta-Democrat Times. Cox is executive director, not a board member.

Until next week--

As ever,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

July 15, 1960

Miss Katharine Taylor
41 Hawthorn Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Katharine:

I have no idea that you will be spending any time in the heat and turmoil of New York, but I'm writing you on the off-chance. It has just been decided that I will be in New York for a couple of days next week -- arriving Tuesday evening, the 19th, and leaving late Thursday afternoon. I'll be staying at the Commodore.

If by any unlikely chance you should be in New York then, it would be a delight to see you.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

July 15, 1960

Mrs. Betty Harris
HOPE, Inc.
Atlanta National Building
50 Whitehall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Betty:

Paul asked me to send you the information about getting the Helen Hill Miller reprints from the Harvard Business Review. The cost will be $39.70 for the first 100 copies and $20.00 per hundred after that. They may be ordered from:

Mr. John F. Chatman — Chapman
Associate Editor
Harvard Business Review
Soldiers Field
Boston, Massachusetts.

Hope you have had a good vacation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Timothy Miller
secretary to Paul Rilling

July 15, 1960

Mr. Harold H. Greene
Chief, Appeals and Research Section
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Greene:

We have your letter of July 13 in which you inquire whether we have a larger version of the map used in our pamphlet, School Desegregation: the first six years, available for distribution. We do not. Our printer advises me that he still has the negative and plates and that he could run the map in most any size you would wish. On the other hand, if you prefer, though I should think it would be more costly, we would be glad to give you the art-work and you could reproduce it yourself.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

July 15, 1960

Mr. Sam Ragan
The News and Observer
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Mr. Ragan:

We are forwarding you under separate cover the copy of the Spearman and Meyer pamphlet. We appreciate your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

July 15, 1960

Professor William H. Howell, Chairman
Department of Social Science
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, S. C.

Dear Dr. Howell:

I was very glad to receive your letter of July 13, and to learn that you will be able to undertake a study of voting conditions in Orangeburg County. We look forward with great interest to your report.

I may say that in selecting Orangeburg County we were guided by other considerations than merely attempting to pick out the worst instance in the state; Orangeburg County is not that. It seemed of special interest to us because of its size, its mixture of urban and rural population, its high Negro population, and the location in the county of two Negro colleges, thus insuring a high number of well-educated Negro citizens.

I am sending to you copies of our 1957 and 1959 voter studies.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Mailed separately:
The Negro Voter in the South
The Negro and the Ballot in the South

July 15, 1960

Mr. Barney Weeks
President Alabama Labor Council CIO
604 Lyric Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Barney:

I enjoyed so much meeting with the Southern Labor School. The kind of reception which what I had to say got from the men in attendance was indeed heartening. Needless to say, I also was glad to have the opportunity of meeting you and the other leaders of the school. My expenses were:

Plane fare -	$57.97	
Other -	15.75	$73.72

I was surprised when I opened your envelope to find in it an honorarium; I had assumed it contained an expense sheet. My participation was in the line of duty, so I am endorsing your check over to the Council to apply against my travel expenses. Please, therefore, deduct $25.00 from your check reimbursing my expenses. Many thanks, however, for the check; I do appreciate it.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

July 18, 1960

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

I'm looking forward to seeing you this weekend and hope that we can just arbitrarily take an hour or two, or more, to separate ourselves from the others and go over some of the concerns of the South Carolina Council.

I will not be returning to Atlanta until early Sunday morning, so that if the meeting ends with supper Saturday evening we should have a good opportunity to talk Saturday night. I would prefer not to stay over Sunday. I have a very heavy schedule including several speeches the week of the 25th and will need to get home as early as possible Sunday to get things in order. If we need additional time, I can plan to come over sometime in early August. I believe I could definitely take a day either before or after the August 19-21 consultation if that seems necessary.

I hate to admit it, but I'm afraid that I cannot remember the proposed workshop you suggest involving

Ira Reid and me. I will just have to confess a lapse of memory on this and we will try to pin it down this weekend.

It will be good to see you again.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/mf

July 18, 1960

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 W. Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

I believe that we can quite possibly assist you via the Consultant Service Program but there are certain policy difficulties involved. Normally, when a project comes under the Consultant Service Program, John Hope or I would be involved to some extent in the planning of it, the selection of resource persons, etc. We are, for instance, skeptical of the need to bring two persons from so very far away - involving such large expenses for a small workshop. Quite clearly, however, these are the kind of resource persons that we would want to involve in any such program.

In order to help me with this would you indicate whether the workshop is interracial and, if so, what the general breakdown will be. Would you indicate to a little more clearly the role that the two outside consultants will be playing and some detail concerning the organization of the workshop. This information will, I think, help considerably to justify the rather unusual procedure of allocating Consultant Service funds after the planning and arrangement have been completed.

I'm afraid it will not be possible for us to help you both from the Consultant Service Program

and from my special state-aid fund. I think the CSP will be a better bet and could provide probably a somewhat larger chunk if we can find it possible to take care of the total expenses of both outside consultants.

Have you made any commitments with Pettigrew and Hazelton concerning honoraria?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/mf

via air mail

July 18, 1960

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena's Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

My plans call for me to arrive in Savannah via Delta Flight #485 at 2:20 p.m., Friday. Please advise whether it would be easier on you for me to secure a U-Drive-It or whether you would prefer to meet me. It's your money either way.

I will be returning from Savannah on Delta Flight #448 at 9:20 a.m., Sunday.

I am looking forward to a pleasant, and I trust, not too rugged weekend.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/mf

cc: Eleanor French

July 18, 1960

Mrs. Paul Arrington
1735 Piedmont
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Bess:

The invitation for the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned went to the following persons from Jackson, Mississippi:

Mrs. A. C. Hopton
2032 East Drive
Jackson 4, Miss.
(from the Episcopal Church)

Mrs. S. J. Allen
2621 Lake Circle
Jackson 6, Miss.
(United Missionary Society, The Christian Church)

Mrs. Wallis I. Schutt
955 Pecan Boulevard
Jackson 3, Miss.
(from United Church Women)

Mrs. M. L. Harvey
415 N. Farish Street
Jackson, Miss.
(Central Jurisdiction - Negro)

These names were sent to us from their own organizations. One of these women went to the newspaper in Jackson to inquire as to whether the Fellowship

of the Concerned is a "legitimate" organization. A reporter for U.P.I. called Atlanta and Mr. Fleming gave him the necessary information. However, I would appreciate it very much if you would contact these ladies and explain the Fellowship of the Concerned to them. We will be more than grateful to you if you will do this for us.

It gave me a thrill to have you write that you would, in all probability, be with us on November 15, 1960. I think I told you I wanted you to lead one of the workship groups and I will give you further information on it at a later time.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/mf

July 18, 1960

Mr. John A. Griffin
Director
Office of University Relations
The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear John:

I spoke last Thursday in Mobile, at the Southern Labor School, on the assigned topic "Social Problems of the South;" so you can imagine with what feelings I had opened your envelope and found the manuscript prepared by you for a class on "Social Problems of the South"! The chastity of your work is still intact, however, though the temptation to possess it was strong.

It is, I think, very good, especially the section on the South's changing economy. I suspect you'll want to wait for 1960 census data before thinking of publication, but the analytical framework is there. I do have this one suggestion, which applies not only to what you have done, but to any writing on southern economics: it seems to me needful to consider and react to the two recent books, Becker's Economics of Discrimination and Nicholls' Southern Tradition and Regional Progress. Incidentally, Donald Dewey, who was at Duke and is moving to Columbia, is writing a pamphlet for us on segregation's effects on the South's manpower supply; it was to be done in the Spring and he promises it now for November.

Your stuff is so pertinent and so much along lines we have been thinking about that I am encouraged to unload some of my problems on you; maybe you can suggest a way out. In the first place, we developed some ideas for a large study of the costs of segregation, and the Twentieth Century Fund has been (still is, I hope) considering it. We would not do the work, or course; the notion was that the Fund would seek to interest a crew of economists in it.

But we have had in mind a couple other things, neither of which I have had time to get off the ground. One is a study of Negro income and buying power, with regional breakdown. There is a great deal of hard data and fugitive material which, if someone could take the time to track down and assemble, would be worth having.

Our bigger interest, however, is the preparation of something we conceived six months or more ago, and which we thought of as a sort of businessman's guide to the South. We thought it would have value not only in itself, as stressing business responsibilities, but also as a support for Ben Muse's work. Generally, what it would do would be this: depict in brief compass the social economic factors of the South that industry should have a realistic awareness of because they affect the conditions under which it must operate. So far, the only progress we have made is this: with Bob Thompson doing almost all the work, we took Fortune's 1959 list of the largest corporations and extracted data about each from Moodys; this was put on cards. We are now in a position to document the extent to which national corporations are involved in the South. Unfortunately, time has got away from us, a new Fortune list is out, and a new Moodys out or nearly so. In addition, there is other economic research which would have to be done, before we would be able to write our pamphlet from a position of correct and well researched economic facts. We are short of time and skills.

I have thought of looking for help, either from an economic consultant like Hammer or from a campus. My thought was that we might prepare a list of questions to be researched, and that we would then take full responsibility for subsequent writing; the arrangement would need to be, however, fairly flexible. We can't put many dollars into it, but what we could spend might be welcome to someone, if he were working along the same lines himself. Got any ideas?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
CC: Bob Thompson

July 18, 1960

American Friends Service Committee
Southeastern Regional Office
P. O. Box 1307
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

Will you please ship us 25 copies of your Race and Conscience in America, and bill us?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

July 18, 1960

Professor Walter Bennett
Department of Political Science
University of Alabama
University, Alabama

Dear Walter:

Do you have a couple of copies of my Gatlinburg paper which you could send to me?

Hope you are having a relaxing Summer. We visited with Ralph for a couple days last month and found the family well and in good spirits.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

July 19, 1960

Mr. Will D. Campbell
P. O. Box 1083
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

The State Councils in Tennessee and Georgia are currently looking for staff directors. I would like to turn over Wendell Hines' biography to the Georgia group, if Mr. Hines is still interested and available. What information do you have on him? Where can he be reached?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/mf

Materials sent: "Sit-In's"
Collins Report
Tarplee Report
Racial Crisis and the Press

put on press list and complimentary NEW SOUTH

July 19, 1960

Mr. D. Parke Gibson
Public Relations
2631 Seventh Avenue
New York 39, New York

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Your letter concerning publications of the Southern Regional Council has been referred to me. We are placing your name on our mailing list for all our news releases and related publications.

We are mailing you, under separate cover, some recent publications of the council.

If we can be of additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc

July 19, 1960

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, twenty copies of the Tarplee speech. There is no charge.

Also sent under separate cover, is a copy of the Collins speech. You should have received the materials through the regular channels of this office, I'm sure they were mailed; but perhaps in your moving they were misplaced.

Yes, I did have a very good vacation at Penn. I will be going back the first week-end in August to speak to the Workshop group there.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc

July 19, 1960

Miss Hazel L. Dunnings
Associate Director
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
National Headquarters
1814 M Street N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Dunnings:

We are sorry, but we do not have free material in the quantity you desire for your convention. We are mailing you, under separate cover, some materials on the "Sit-In's" which we could let you have at cost. The mimeographed material and the NEW SOUTH are available to you at ten cents each.

Please let me know if you wish any of this material.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc

via air mail

July 19, 1960

Mr. John R. May
Executive Director
The San Francisco Foundation
Balfour Building
351 California Street
San Francisco 4, California

Dear John:

This is a hasty note between trips to say warm thanks for your last letter, and to report on our progress. You're kind indeed to give us such a hearty advance welcome.

Jane has been working on the sitter problems and has finally completed arrangements that clear October 4th through 11th for us. While we haven't looked into plane schedules yet, we will probably get into San Francisco sometime late Tuesday night, the 4th, and leave on Tuesday the 11th. This is longer than I had originally thought; but we have some extra-curricular things to do and people to see that will take us off your hands much of the time.

I've heard a lot about the Commonwealth Club, of course. If you think they'd really be interested in having me speak, I'll be happy to. Thanks, too, for the suggestions of a big-wig luncheon. It sounds a bit formidable to arrange, and, as I wrote you earlier, I'd be perfectly happy with a few of the right individual appointments. But my experience

with non-foundation fund-raising is slight, so I will gladly follow your advice and take advantage of your willingness to help. I'm only anxious not to saddle you with a lot of burdensome arrangements. With a full week there, I should be able to follow up some leads under my own steam. I'll also begin to explore possibilities with sister organizations.

Jane asks me to reiterate the message that she will soon be writing Margarita, and as October draws closer I'll be writing you again. Meanwhile, our very best to you both.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

P. S. -- I read the report on the housing market with much interest. It does convince me that there's some good work going on North of the Mason-Dixon -- and west of the Great Divide.

via air mail

July 19, 1960

Mr. Frank Loescher
United States-South Africa Leader
Exchange Program
345 E. 46th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Frank:

Thanks for your letter concerning the August visit of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. de Villiers. We will be happy to see them and to do whatever we can do to make their visit fruitful. I will be in town most of that week.

Bill Gordon is no longer in Atlanta, having accepted a position with USIA in Nigeria! Of course, there are others at the Atlanta Daily World who will be glad to talk with the de Villiers.

I hope at least to talk with you by telephone when I am in New York this week.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

July 19, 1960

Mr. Hans Spiegel
Director
Community Tensions Center
Springfield College
Springfield 9, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Spiegel:

Thanks for your recent letter. I have just had a note from Carlton Parker of the YMCA Student Council advising me that Dean Merriam has accepted the job. It is good to have my fine impressi on of him confirmed by your letter.

I expect to be here August 22 through August 25 and will look forward with pleasure to seeing you. Why don't you call me after you get in? We can then arrange a mutually convenient time to get together.

Whitney Young let me see a copy of his paper. It strikes me as a very good job.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

July 19, 1960

Mr. Paul Cooke
American Veterans Committee
1830 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Paul:

For whatever help I can be at this distance, I'll be glad to accept membership on the National Affairs Commission. And, apart from my personal connection with AVC, the facilities of the Southern Regional Council are at the disposal of the Commission.

It was good to see you in Atlantic City, and I congratulate you for the good work you did there, as you do year-around.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

COPY

Reports to LWD

July 19, 1960

Mr. C. G. Gomillion
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Mr. Gomillion:

Thank you so much for the copies of the excellent analysis of the student movement. Would that more social science faculties were as aware of their responsibility to deal with the major social developments in their area.

I am also glad to have a copy of the souvenir program and related materials.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

COPY

July 19, 1960

The NAACP Church Dept.
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

We would like very much to receive two copies of your report on the Church Social Action Survey, as written up in The Crisis, June-July, 1960.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

July 19, 1960

Mr. John R. Larkins
133 East Hargett Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Larkins:

Thank you for your letter concerning NEW SOUTH highlights. This was written by Miss Marge Manderson of our Research staff.

I'm looking forward to seeing you on your next visit here in Atlanta.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc

July 19, 1960

Mr. Grady D. Davis, Dean
School of Religion
Shaw University
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Davis:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, copies of our materials on the student protest. We also are mailing copies to the persons listed in your letter.

In addition, we are placing your name and the names you sent us on our list to receive additional such reports.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc

Marked: "HOLD FOR ARRIVAL AUGUST 10"

via air mail

July 19, 1960

Dr. Guy B. Johnson
c/o Berner's Hotel
Berner's Street
London, W. K., England

Dear Guy:

It is good to hear from you and to learn something of your peregrinations. The past year must have been a rich and pleasant one for you-all.

I have bad news about George Mitchell. He and Alice are currently in the United States (at last report, reachable through Morris Mitchell at Putney). George has develped a serious health problem -- arteriosclerosis which has damaged the brain. The outlook is utterly bleak -- gradual deterioriation and ultimately complete helplessness.

Alice is bearing up remarkably, I understand, under this terrible prospect. There is some mitigation in the fact that George is not emotionally disturbed at all, in fact is quite sanguine. They will return to their Scottish home -- at Argyll, Glencoe -- as soon as the red tape concerning social security is untangled. The exact date of return is uncertain, I am told, so it is impossible to know whether they will be there while you

are in Britain. If so, I know a visit would be most welcome.

I hope to see you soon after your return. Meanwhile, the very best to you and Mrs. Johnson.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

July 19, 1960

Mr. Joseph A. Connell
1901 Delaware Avenue
Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Mr. Connell:

Sometime ago you indicated an interest in employment with the Southern Regional Council. Although we have no ppening here, several state councils on human relations which cooperate closely with SRC are currently looking for staff directors. If you are still interested in this kind of work and would like to be considered, I hope you will let me know at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR/mf

July 19, 1960

Mr. Edwin T. Randall
Friendly World Broadcasting
122 North Providence Road
Wallingford, Pennsylvania

Dear Ed:

A hasty note between trips to say that I am glad you are planning an early visit to Atlanta and the South.

Enclosed is a printed version of the report on Nashville's ultimately successful experience. This would make a fine documentary.

Oddly enough, I have had very little experience with CORE at first hand; their path and ours have seldom crossed. I do know that the approach used by some of their field workers has created misgivings in liberal circles of some communities. But CORE has recently dispensed with the services of the man who aroused most of this displeasure -- which suggests that the organization is conscious of the problem. About all I can suggest is an open mind pending further developments. Certainly there are conscientious and deeply committed people active in CORE's ranks.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

Enclosure - 1. "Setting a Sit-in" - Westfeldt

COPY

July 19, 1960

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston 19, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

This is to thank you most warmly for your further contribution to the Southern Regional Council -- especially welcome during these weeks of summer doldrums -- and for the interesting enclosures.

The Dallas News editorial certainly sounds a familiar and wrong-headed theme. One of its main assumptions is that the NAACP is exclusively "up there," pot-shotting at the distant South. There seems to be no recognition that the NAACP in the South is composed of Southerners, albeit Negro Southerners.

We hope the coming year will see a marked improvement in the Houston situation. I shall be most interested to see the effect of Lyndon Johnson's nomination on the racial situation in Texas generally.

With appreciation and every good wish,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

July 19, 1960

Sister Marie Augusta, SND
Sociology Department
Emmanuel College
400 The Fenway
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sister Marie Augusta:

We shall be happy to have you receive our materials and to respond to any specific request for information that you might have occasion to direct to us.

As a beginning, I am sending you separately some of our more recent reports.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

July 19, 1960

Mr. Charles A. Shaw
President
Watchtower Life Insurance Company
P. O. Box 2097
Houston 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Shaw:

Thank you for your letter of July 8 and your suggestion that we put the Reverend Mr. Barden on our mailing list. We have done so.

I look forward with pleasure to seeing you again -- at the Annual Meeting, I trust, if not sooner.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

July 20, 1960

Mrs. Gladys Cahn
40 Versailles Boulevard
NEw Orleans 15, Louisiana

Dear Gladys:

I note by the Times Picayune that a spokesman from the Prince Edward County private school system has recently been in New Orleans. You will remember that we found it useful in Atlanta to sponsor television interviews with leading citizens and school superintendents of such communities as Baltimore, Louisville, etc. These focused on the ease with which the problem can be professionally handled by school people. You might want to consider inviting one such superintendent to New Orleans for a future meeting.

Another thought would be the possibility of inviting one of the authors of the SRC's study of private schools (the Green-Gauerke study) to come to New Orleans to discuss publicly reasons why private education is no alternative to public schools.

Considering the success of Fran Breeden's trip to New Orleans, you might want to follow-up with a spokesman for the successful Virginia Committee for Public Schools.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/mf

cc: Mr. Charles Wittenstein

July 20, 1960

Mrs. Gladys Cahn
40 Versailles Boulevard
New Orleans 15, Louisiana

Dear Gladys:

I have had some second thoughts concerning possible films for your use. There is available a reprint of the Murrow documentary concerning Atlanta and Georgia as a response to the school crisis. Some of you undoubtedly saw that show and can judge whether it might be useful.

I think we can also get hold of a documentary which the local Atlanta television station did comparing Charlotte, North Carolina and Little Rock, Arkansas. The comparison indicated rather clearly the advantages of some compliance rather than outright defiance.

Let me know if you would like me to try to get either of these films to you.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/mf

July 20, 1960

Reverend J. Paul Brown
Conference Director
Christian Social Concerns
Texas Council of the Methodist Church
First Methodist Church
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Brown:

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I don't know of too many examples of successful follow-up on the religious leaders conference of May 11, 1959. I do know that this spring the Virginia Council on Human Relations held a series of bi-racial workshops for ministers in Richmond, Norfolk, and Lynchburg. These meetings were focused on the general human relations concerns including those emphasized at the religious leaders conference.

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If you will be in Richmond during early August you should contact Mr. Dan Bowers at the office of the Virginia Council.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/mf

July 20, 1960

Mr. William Johnston
Vice President
Episcopal Churchmen for South Africa
c/o The Church of the Resurrection
115 East 74th Street, New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

On June 16, in answer to your request of June 12, we mailed you five copies each of our publications having to do with race relations from the religious point of view. We now have another, a sermon by Will D. Campbell, and are forwarding to you today five copies. Within the next two weeks we will have a report on a human relations council meeting in Atlanta, and will send you copies of this also. Along with the sermon, I am including a few other things which may be of interest. If any one of these appeals to you for sending on to people in South Africa, please let us know and we can mail you additional copies.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
Campbell, A Man Had Two Sons (5)
Sit-in reports (1 each of 3)
Fleming, "A Southern View of the South"
Reif, Crisis in Norfolk

July 20, 1960

The Hon. C. J. Farmer-Little
Headmaster
Truesettle Secondary Modern School
Ernesettle, Plymouth
England

Dear Dr. Farmer-Little:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, some of our pamphlets and reports which we believe will be of assistance to you in your series of lectures on racial problems.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

Mailed separately:

School Desegregation: the first six years
Hansen, Miracle of Social Adjustment: Washington D.C.
Psychiatric Aspects of School Desegregation
Stallings, Racial Differences in Academic Achievement
Myths of Racial Integration
Dabbs, The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners
The Negro and the Ballot in the South
Racial Crisis and the Press
Collins, The South and the Nation
Fleming, "A Southern View of the South"
New South: "The Citizen's Responsibility" Wright
"A Fresh Look at Race Relations" Bowles
"The South's Potential and Responsibility" Cothran
"Religion's Role in Desegregation" Campbell

July 20, 1960

Mr. John W. Fitzgerald
608 Meadow Lane, S. W.
Vienna, Virginia

Dear John:

We very much appreciate the clippings and report that you sent in in June on the developments in Front Royal. I'm not presently receiving any direct information from Warren County, so I need this kind of occasional summary.

Considering the past, it seems to me that the general picture appears as encouraging as could be expected. The high school seems to be thriving, the private school gradually withering away, and the bulk of public opinion gradually adjusting to this situation without incident or undue tension. The verification of reports concerning economic pressure or retaliation against Negroes is, of course, most discouraging but I suspect will gradually disappear in time. I'm glad that you are able to keep in close touch with the Washington group and also Ted and others in Front Royal.

I will be in Virginia next but probably will not have the chance to get to Washington. I hope that we can get together within the next few months on one of my future trips.

The tax-exempt situation has come along very nicely here. We are convinced that the delay was simply administrative in Washington.

I was gone from the office over five weeks in Greece, Italy, and France. I was in Europe actually only three weeks -- the rest of the time was spent in transit. I was able to get over and back without cost; serving in an educational and recreational capacity for the Council on Student Travel aboard student sailings. I had a wonderful time and hope to try it again in two or three years.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/mf

July 20, 1960

Mr. Bert Seidman
Chairman
Fairfax County Council on Human
Relations
P. O. Box 170
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Bert:

The story of the rapid and smooth desegregation of most lunch-counter and some restaurant facilities in northern Virginia is one of the most exciting and encouraging developments that has occurred in the whole area of the sit-in protest movement. I know that you and other leaders of the Fairfax County Council played key roles in persuading private business men to go along with the significant step forward. The success of these actions cannot help but have future beneficial impact on other communities throughout the state facing similar challenges.

The Fairfax County Council on Human Relations has once again shown what can be done by local citizens; organized and willing to devote their time and energy to the solution of problems that sometime seem insoluable.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/mf

July 20, 1960

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Conference Director
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Texas Council of the Methodist Church
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Houston 2, Texas

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If you will be in Richmond during early August you should contact Mr. Dan Bowers at the office of the Virginia Council.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PRM/mf

July 20, 1960

Miss Louise Young
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2001 Division Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Louise:

I will plan to be with you on Monday, October 17th and possibly Tuesday, the 18th if this seems useful.

I am afraid that we do not have speaking schedules for Mr. Dabbs or Mr. Wright. I would suggest that you contact one of them directly.

I hope that your quest for a director has proven fruitful by this time. Just in case, I've gone back through the older employment application file and am contacting three or four additional persons to see if they would by any chance be interested in being considered for a position as state director. The Georgia group is also hunting at the moment.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/mf

July 20, 1960

Mr. Dan Bowers
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grade Arcade Building
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Dan:

I enjoyed your recent newsletter. Now could you send me one with a second page as well as a first and third.

I remember vaguely some talk of using John Wheeler in several communities this fall as Wright was used last fall. Was I suppose to contact Wheeler? If so, what were your preferred dates?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/mf

July 21, 1960

Mr. Joe Earl Elmore
Texas Council of Churches
504 W. 24th St.
Austin, Texas

Dear Joe:

Just a hasty note. It was a real pleasure being with you, and sharing long conversations. I hope we will see more of each other and before too long.

I have dug up the report of the Texas Advisory Committee to the Commission on Civil Rights. It is brief, but I think you should read it and I am sure the University library would have it. Title: The National Conference and the Reports of the State Advisory Committees to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. 1959. Members of the Texas Advisory Committee are:

Chairman, Judge Thos. B. Ramey, Tyler;
Secretary, Jerome K. Crossman, Dallas (SRC board member);
Members, Col. W. B. Bates, Houston;
Robt. L. Bobbitt, San Antonio;
J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls;
M. R. Bullock, Fort Stockton;
N. H. Hannah, Jr., Port Arthur;
Dr. N. D. Sadler, Ft. Worth;
Dr. W. R. White, Waco.

Mary Ellen Goodman's address is: 250 Pine Hollow Lane, Houston, 21, Texas. She is the author of Race Awareness in Young Children.

I am sending you under separate cover an initial offering of stuff. The pamphlet, School Desegregation: the first six years, contains a few figures on Texas. The verifax copies of pages from the SERS Statistical Summary are the most recent issue. The additions and corrections on the Texas sheet were given to me by SERS when I questioned them about some of the material. A questionnaire was prepared for use by the Tennessee Advisory Committee on Civil Rights. Whether it is actually being used I don't know. The reports on the

Student Protest Movement may be of use to the hotel and restaurant commission.

We are going to make a more or less careful search to see what materials we may have that would be useful to the various commissions. We may get something off to you in a week or two.

The pieces by Dabbs, Campbell and Tarplee are for your own personal enjoyment.

Best wishes, and keep me informed.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

Enclosed:
Verifax, SERS pp. 1, 2, 18
Sample questionnaire

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation: the first six years
Student Protest Movement
Price, Toward a Solution of the Sit-in Controversy
Morland, Lunch Counter Desegregation in Corpus Christi, Galveston, and San Antonio, Texas
Dabbs, The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners
Campbell, A Man Had Two Sons
Tarplee, The Church in Areas of Racial Tension

July 21, 1960

Miss Lucille Gasper
Permissions
Current
177 East 71 Street
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Miss Gasper:

You have our permission to quote from Racial Crisis and the Press, by Walter Spearman and Sylvan Meyer, and from "Grossly Unfair," by Guy H. Ronson from New South, June 1960.

Regarding Report No. L-18, "Negro Buying Power," you may of course quote if you wish and we would be very glad for you to do so with one exception--and that is the table on page two citing population and total Negro income figures for five marketing areas. The population figure of Louisville has been the subject of legitimate questioning. The Rounsaville Radio Stations took the figure from a respectable source; however, in working back through the sources, I have come to some suspicion of it. Similarly, suspicion might apply to the other four cities. In short, the situation is this: the figures can be documented respectably, but there are nevertheless grounds for with-holding agreement until the 1960 census data is out. Consequently, you might wish not to use this particular section of our report. The median income figures which follow for a number of cities are not subject to the same reservations as they were obtained by Rounsaville from another source, I suspect they are probably sound.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

July 21, 1960

Mr. Robert V. Stone
General Offices
Hearst Newspapers
57th Street at 8th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Stone:

Thank you for your good letter and we shall be looking forward hopefully to the appearance of this editorial.

And now our special thanks to you, personally, for your contribution to the Council. We are always interested in our work having the approval of our friends in other parts of the country, and it is good to learn that we have, in your case at least, partly succeeded.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure: receipt

via air mail

July 21, 1960

Mr. Saul Silverman
Florida Commission on Human
Relations
Capitol Building
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Silverman:

Your telephoned request for information on cities which have desegregated lunch counters, emphasizing whether the chain stores, variety stores and department stores have desegregated simultaneously or separately and including factors involved, has been refered to this office.

As far as we have learned, there have been no considered decisions, as a result of negotiations, for stores to desegregate separately. That is to say, all negotiating committees have chosen as their strategy simultaneous desegregation of variety store, drug store, and department store facilities. However, some department stores have agreed to desegregate only their more inexpensive facilities, refusing to open the others to Negroes at this time. (San Antonio, Charlotte.) In San Antonio this argument was advanced: the inexpensive Safeterias are more nearly comparable to variety and drug store lunch counters. These stores apparently fear that their more fashionable restaurants cannot compete with segregated facilities serving food only (and thus far unaffected by the protest movement in most cities). Perhaps this is

the factor accounting for the recalcitrance of Brown's Department Store in Oklahoma City, which adamantly maintains segregation in the face of several years of picketing and general desegregation of other eating facilities in the city. In Baltimore, Md., also a large department store only recently desegregated its luncheon facilities, although desegregation is general practice in the city's variety and drug stores.

Some separate desegregation has occurred, of course, but this does not appear to be the result of pre-planning. In Nashville, Grant's did not desegregate when other drug, variety, and department stores in the merchant's negotiating group did so, but only after almost a month in which boycott activity continued to be directed toward the store.

Probably the fact that desegregation in other Nashville stores was successful and resulted in no financial loss is also quite important here. In San Antonio, and most probably in other cities, several stores desegregated only after a vanguard group showed desegregation could be successful.

In Northern Virginia separate desegregation occurred in a sort of band-wagon movement, initiated by Woolworth's Arlington stores and occurring over a period of some three days. Again, this does not appear to have been planned. (Apparently there were no negotiations in this area.)

In Greensboro, N. C., negotiations by the Mayor's Advisory Committee were halted in early April because merchants engaged in general merchandising business did not think they should be singled out from other food merchants in the city, an indication that simultaneous desegregation of all eating establishments, including restaurants, is, to merchants, the most preferable plan of action. (Text of advisory committee's report enclosed.)

The attached notes provide some information about the circumstances of desegregation in several cities. Reports on Nashville, Tenn., and Austin, Texas, are also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM/mf
Enclosures
P. S. -- A detailed report on desegregation of eating facilities is scheduled for publication in the near future and you will, of course, be sent copies.

COPY

Winston-Salem, N. C.

Stores desegregated simultaneously, following negotiation. Lunch counters in major downtown drug and variety stores reopened on an integrated basis, as recommended by the Mayor's Goodwill Committee, on May 25. These stores included S. H. Kress & Co., two F. W. Woolworth Co. Stores, H. L. Green Co., and Walgreen's drug store.

Nashville, Tenn.

Six of the stores involved in the sit-ins agreed to desegregate simultaneously on May 10. Two department stores were among them, Harvey's and Cain-Sloan; others were F. W. Woolworth, McLellan, Walgreen Drug Store, and S. H. Kress. The remaining store which had been involved, Grant's, a variety store, declined to join the others in the settlement which had been reached by negotiation. Negroes agreed to refrain from any further demonstrations downtown "for a reasonable period of time," but the boycott on Grant's was maintained. The store opened its lunch counters to Negroes on an integrated basis a month later, June 8.

San Antonio, Tex.

Agreement was reached among most of the managers participating in negotiations to desegregate simultaneously on March 20. The only large downtown store to ask for more time to consider was a department store, Joske's. It subsequently announced the desegregation of its basement cafeteria (effective at the end of a 30-day period of no action by demonstrators); its more fashionable eating places on the first and second floors were not opened to Negroes. Picketing was later begun in the store. Several additional lunch counters, not a party to the agreement, desegregated separately following the March 20th group action.

Northern Virginia.

Newsclips indicate that for several weeks store officials were saying privately they would desegregate if their competitors did so. F. W. Woolworth's in Arlington's Shirlington shopping area first served white and Negro sit-in demonstrators June 22. Within hours two big chain drug stores, People's and Drug Fair followed suit, and by the next day, a local chain of variety stores (G. C. Murphy) and the three large department stores with Arlington branches - Lansburgh's, Kann's, and the Hecht Company - had followed suit. They were followed by Hot Shoppes, a national chain of medium priced eating places - which ended segregation in its five Arlington facilities.

By June 24 nearly all chain department and drug stores and restaurants had begun serving Negroes as well as whites in Arlington, Alexandria, and Fairfax County.

Charlotte, N. C.

Seven downtown lunch counters agreed to serve Negroes beginning July 9, an agreement announced by the mayor's friendly relations committee. Stores included Woolworth's, McClellans, Grant's, Kress', Liggett's Drug Store, and the lunch counter in Belks and a combined cafeteria-lunch counter in Ivey's Department Store. Ivey's 6th floor cafeteria and Belk's glass enclosed, very nicely appointed basement cafeteria did not desegregate. Students are not definitely committed to an end to pressure against the latter two. Chairman of the mayor's committee Dr. John R. Cunningham released a report recommending desegregation of the Belk's and Ivey's cafeterias, as reported in the attached news clip, but stating the committee considered it would be a fair arrangement if the cafeterias remained segregated "until such time as such facilities should be opened (to Negroes) throughout the city."

COPY

July 21, 1960

Mr. Cornelius C. Tarplee
Associate Secretary for
Intergroup Relations
The National Council- Protestant
Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 853
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Tarplee:

According to our records, your NEW SOUTH subscription is paid through December, 1960. Our stencils which we use for our NEW SOUTH subscriptions lists your Lynchburg, Virginia address and so you should be receiving the magazine at your P. O. Box #853. If you have not received a recent copy, I suggest you check and see if it is possible that your mail is being mislaid there in Lynchburg.

If you will let me know which issues you have missed this year, I will be glad to send them to you.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc

July 21, 1960

Prof. Thomas D. Eliot
R. F. D.
Fontana, Wis.

Dear Mr. Eliot:

Enclosed are copies of various reports on the student movement. In view of your interest, we are placing your name on our list to receive future reports of this type.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc
Encl.

July 21, 1960

Professor W. Astor Kirk
Department of Political Science
Houston-Tillotson College
Austin, Texas

Dear Bill:

It was a real pleasure meeting you and I hope our conversation can be resumed another time. I am enclosing a copy of my talk on Negro colleges. If you find time to read it, I think you will see what I meant when I told you that your remarks sounded like my speech--which, I needn't add, was a well-appreciated reassurance.

I have taken the liberty of putting your name on our mailing list.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

Enclosure: "Excellence in the Affairs of Higher Education"
Mailed separately:
The Negro Voter in the South, 1957. Price.
The Negro and the Ballot in the South, 1959. Price.
Racial Crisis and the Press, Spearman and Meyer.

Mailed separately:

New South, July 1950 -"Professional Associations Drop the Color Bar"
" " May-June, 1951 - "Negro Municipal Workers in the South"
" " May, 1952, "For Equal Job Opportunity."
" " Nov. 1954, "Integration in the Armed Services"
" " May 1955, "Democracy on the Diamond"
" " Oct. 1947, "Negro Police in Southern Cities"
SRC 1953-54, "Negro Police in the South"
SRC 1959, (from newspaper reports) Negro Police employed or promoted since 1954.

July 22, 1960

Miss Mary Ellen Reynolds
785 Willow Road
Winnetka, Illinois

Dear Miss Reynolds:

We are mailing you today (enclosed) a few things which may help you in preparing your booklet, "Racial Progress and Problems in the Field of Employment" for the National Federation of Catholic College Students.

In addition, we suggest the following:

Harry Fleischman, "Labor and the Civil Rights Revolution," New Leader, April 18, 1960.
Herbert Hill, "Labor and Segregation," New Leader, Oct. 19, 1959.
Eli Ginzberg, The Negro Potential, N. Y., 1956.
Selected Studies of Negro Employment in the South (prepared for the NPA Committee on the South), Washington, 1955.
Merit Employment, Why and How, American Friends Service Committee, June 1956.
Donald Dewey, "Negro Employment in Southern Industry," The Journal of Political Economy, August 1952.
S. F. Robock, "The Negro in the Industrial Development of the South," Phylon, 3rd Quarter, 1953.
Report by Daniel Burnham, Wall Street Journal, May 11, 1960
Report by Roscoe Born, Wall Street Journal, April 20, 1960.
Notes on the Economic Situation of Negroes in the U. S., U. S. Department of Labor, Aug. 1959.
The Negro Wage-Earner and Apprenticiship Training Program, NAACP Labor Dept., 1960.
Studies in Unemployment, prepared for the Special Committee on Unemployment Problems, U. S. Senate, 86th Congress, 2nd Session (see article by John Hope II).

You will be able to find ~~find~~ some of these in your public library; others you may have to order from the publishers.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright, Research

July 22, 1960

The Rev. Nat R. Griswold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Many thanks for your letter and we shall be letting you know regarding the need for reprinting of the Dabbs leaflet. In the meantime, just to prevent any possibility of a slip, does your statement, "we can fill the order," mean that you have filled the order?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

July 22, 1960

Mr. Robert T. Daland
Associate Director, Regional Extension
Institute for Research in Social Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Bob:

I got your letter, and we have communicated again with the YWCA. I hope the arrangements will still look good to you, but if not let me know.

December and January are open on their schedule, and most any dates can be chosen. How about December 2 and 3, or January 6 and 7?

The meeting would have to close by one o'clock on Saturday. This is firm. As I told you before, however, a two-day meeting could probably be arranged for a Thursday and Friday.

Now as to meals. On this we will have to deal with the dietitian, who is on vacation until August 1st. Luncheon Saturday, however, is out. You did not tell me which meals you would want to plan for, but we inquired about all three. The situation is perhaps not what you want. No breakfasts can be served; luncheon, except on Saturday, is no problem; no dinner can be served on Friday night, though it possibly could be on Thursday (however, I think dinner could be arranged elsewhere if you want it).

Regarding the meeting room, it is satisfactory to bill you directly. Regarding meals, I can't answer until we can talk with the dietitian.

How does this sound, or do you want me to start all over again?

Sincerely yours,

LWD:a
CC: Miss Mary Beddingfield, YWCA
Mr. Phil Hammer
Mr. M. W. B. Collins
Mr. Howard K. Menhinick

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

July 22, 1960

Mr. Saul A. Silverman
Staff Assistant
Fowler Commission on Race Relations
Capitol Building
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Silverman:

In reply to your letter of July 18, I am enclosing a reprint of "Segregation Costs." The Lorin A. Thompson article can be found in New South, February 1959 (also enclosed); and we are including a thermafax copy of the Herbert Hill article.

Pettigrew and Campbell, Christians inRacial Crisis, was published by Public Affairs Press, 1959. We only have one office copy.

NAACP v. Patty was appealed to the Supreme Court and set aside. You may recall that in the Patty case the three-judge District Court voided three statutes and refrained from passing upon two others pending interpretation of them by the state courts. On appeal by the Commonwealth, the Supreme Court held that the District Court should have reserved judgment of the whole set of statutes until they had been interpreted by the state courts. The citation of the case is Harrison v. NAACP, 79 S. Ct. 1025, 4 Race Relations Law Reporter, 527; the decision was handed down June 8, 1959 (Patty was attorney general of Virginia, Harrison is the present attorney general).

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

July 25, 1960

Mr. Harold H. Greene
Chief, Appeals and Research Section
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Greene:

On receipt of your letter of July 21, we called our printer and requested quotations from him for the reproduction of the map in the two sizes which you mentioned. As you did not indicate quantities, we asked him to quote for orders of 2,000, 5,000 and 10,000, thinking that this would suggest to you a range of prices which would give you at least approximate idea of the cost for whatever quantity you may have in mind. The quotations are as follows:

Quantity	34 x 44	38 x 50
2,000	$522.50	$592.00
5,000	873.00	1025.00
10,000	1375.00	1642.00

If you wish to order, you might prefer to deal directly with the printer:

Higgins-McArthur Printing Co.
302 Hayden Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia
(Attention John McKenzie)

Higgins-McArthur's telephone number is JAckson 2-3306. We have the highest regard for the quality of work and service which this firm provides.

We are glad that you found the map to be useful and we trust that you will be able to make satisfactory arrangements for its reproduction.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
CC: John McKenzie

July 25, 1960

Dr. Elmer H. Johnson
Asst. Director of Prisons
Prison Department
State of North Carolina
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Because it is our usual practice to place on our mailing list all persons who assist in the Council's work, I was more than a little chagrined recently to discover that we had slipped somehow in your case. A package of material has been sent to you in partial correction. I hope, whenever you find an opportunity to look at any of it, it will meet with your approval.

I trust that your work on our article on Negro crime goes on as scheduled. We are tremendously interested in what you may produce.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

July 25, 1960

Professor Donald Dewey
Department of Economics &
Business Administration
Duke University
Durham, N. C.

Dear Professor Dewey:

I am glad that Mrs. Albright wrote to you in my absence and certified to your Southern credentials. Whether last April or next November, we shall want to read and publish what you have.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

July 25, 1960

Dean B. R. Brazeal
Morehouse College
223 Chestnut Street, S.W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Dean Brazeal:

I have held your letter of July 3 until I had a clear idea of what we could undertake this summer in the way of voting studies. We have gone one on the way in South Carolina (Orangeburg County), and two in Louisiana (Webster and Boosier Parishes). Reluctantly, we are concluding that this will be all at the moment until we can see more clearly what the direction of maximum usefulness is for us to take. My earlier notion that Forest County, Mississippi, would be a good spot had better be, for the present, deferred. As a matter of fact, there seems to be some possibility that the Commission on Civil Rights will itself be doing something out there. If you are agreeable, we would like to put everything on the shelf for a while. I realize that we may take it off the shelf when your schedule is not as easy as it now may be; that is the risk we take.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

July 25, 1960

Dr. Edmond Heinsohn
2207 Bonita
Austin 3, Texas

Dear Dr. Heinsohn:

I have been in the position of field director for the Southern Regional Council for approximately a year and during that time, I have not been in direct contact with the Austin Commission on Human Relations. I regret this failure on my part and hope that in the future we can be in regular contact so that you may receive our publications and know what other local and state human relations groups are doing.

We are also anxious of course to be kept informed of your on-going program and hope that we can share your activities with other similar groups across the South.

As you may know, Texas is one of three Southern states that does not have a staffed state Council on Human Relations. This makes it particularly important to us to be in touch with local groups such as those in Austin and Houston.

The Research director of SRC was recently in Austin on other business and had the opportunity to talk with the Rev. Bob Breiham and to learn from him of recent activities of the Austin Commission. He also brought back a file of your recent newsletters and public statements. We knew of the existence of the Austin Commission, but I at least was surprised and pleased to learn that Austin is served by such a large and active interracial commission. We were particularly interested in the statement and negotiating activities of the Commission during the recent sit-in demonstrations in Austin.

I am enclosing a copy of a recent newsletter which we issue on a bi-monthly basis as a sort of clearing house for

news of state and local interracial group activities. I hope that some of the recent activities of the Austin Commission can be noted in this newsletter in a future issue. We have placed the Commission on the regular mailing list for publications and have sent a file of recent materials to Mr. Astor Kirk.

I will probably be in Texas some time in the next few months and look forward to the opportunity of personally meeting you and others active in your organization.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm
Enclosure

July 25, 1960

Mr. John McKenzie
Higgins-McArthur Company
302 Hayden, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

Please print an additional 3,000 (three thousand) copies of Green and Gauerke, If the Schools Are Closed, at the price of $650 quoted to me by telephone.

On page 11 (eleven) of the pamphlet in the paragraph designated "i" will you please change the word "competitive" to "competent."

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

July 25, 1960

Mr. Carl F. Zietlow
Regional Director
The National Conference of Christians & Jews, Inc.
Hotel Statler Hilton
Buffalo 2, New York

Dear Mr. Zietlow:

Thank you for your letter of July 22 and the generous and kind comments about our work. We can say, also, that we are always mindful of the efforts in the North which do so much to improve the climate of national opinion and which are consequently a powerful assist to the South. The program of the National Conference of Christians and Jews has always had our special respect.

We can supply you with 100 copies of School Desegregation: the first six years and 250 or more of The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners. The unit price we had set on the former for bulk orders is .30, and on the latter .06. Please let me know your final decision.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

July 25, 1960

Mr. George McMillan
P. O. Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

Your article in Look came out while I was away, and I advertised it to everyone I saw. I think, as you must have inferred from my earlier reaction, that it is first-rate, one of the very few incisive, truthful evaluations which have appeared. You ought to be fully satisfied with it.

I also read with interest when it was published your Nation piece.

I am disappointed that your manuscript is not yet in, though I don't know what your situation may have been. As you can well appreciate, the reader interest which was available for this report has now probably slipped, and when it finally comes out we shall have to be pretty skillful, if we can, in relating the three reports to general, on-going issues.

Our original understanding with you was that you would do the three local reports, and that we would supply the introductory interpretation. Although I was delighted when you said you wanted to essay the latter too, perhaps it would be better now to return to the first plan. What we have in hand is a good report on Chattanooga; a story on Little Rock which seems not quite finished; and nothing on Montgomery. As soon as you can write up Montgomery, and make whatever changes and additions to Chattanooga and Little Rock you want, we can begin to move. I am afraid that at the speediest, no publication before school opening is possible; I would still like to see it out early this Fall.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar

LWD:a

July 25, 1960

Via Air Mail

Miss Jean Fairfax
American Friends Service Committee
20 South 12th Street
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

Dear Jean:

I have been out of the office and just today have gotten to your letter of July 20. I have written Monsignor Pitt in Louisville and am enclosing a copy of the letter. The letter we received from Berea in January indicated that students should apply directly to Berea individually. There was also no mention of any scholarship assistance, although this question was raised in my communication with Berea. I am enclosing a copy of the letter from Berea. It would seem to me that there is little point in my corresponding further with Berea until such time as specific students apply there. If we reach this point, we can support those applications and work through other friends in Berea on possible scholarship angles.

I will be in Virginia toward the end of this week and presumably will be talking personally with Irene and Mr. Griffin.

I did indeed have an exhausting trip and am now resting up in the office. I got your letter sent to me in Athens, followed the advice contained therein and found the results delightful. I stayed in Athens with the family of a friend (male) that I met on the boat, so my social life was well provided for there. In Florence I did stay with Marie Comberti and found her a rare and wonderful person. She went to considerable lengths to help me discover the city and I very much enjoyed the contacts made with the others staying at her villa high above the city. I am considerably in your debt for making it possible for me to meet and know Marie.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm
Enclosures

July 25, 1960

Right Rev. Msgr. F. N. Pitt
Archdiocese of Louisville
151 South Fifth Street
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Monsignor Pitt:

Prince Edward County will be moving this fall into its second year without public schools. We are again anxious to do what we can to assist an increasing number of those students to go to school elsewhere and to desegregated schools where possible.

We very much appreciate the concern you showed last year about this problem and hope that we may have enough time this summer to work out something specific in Louisville.

We are operating on the assumption that it might be possible to put a small number of these children, including non Catholic children, in the Catholic school system of Louisville. We assume that these are not boarding schools but that the children would have to make housing arrangements in private homes. Is this correct?

We hope to be in touch with you again quite soon with a request involving specific children.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

July 25, 1960

Mr. James W. Ray
2801 Oberlin Road
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Ray:

In the near future we will be helping to fill two positions with cooperating state Councils on Human Relations. We know of your past work and interest in the area of human relations and at the suggestion of Will Campbell, I am writing to learn whether you would be interested in being considered for such a position.

Will has already given your name to the personnel committee of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations. If you would like to be considered, send me biographical data and I will put it in the hands of the personnel committee of the Georgia Council on Human Relations.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

July 26, 1960

Via Air Mail

Miss Harriett Evison
Assistant Secretary
William C. Whitney Foundation
20 Broad Street
New York 5, New York

Dear Miss Evison:

The receipt for your check No. 3606 was signed, and mailed in the envelope provided, on July 6. I am at a loss to account for its failure to reach you and can only assume some inexplicable error by our mail clerk or by the post office.

Would it be satisfactory if we executed a duplicate of the lost receipt? If so, I shall see that it is signed and returned to you promptly. I am sorry this mix-up has occurred and trust that we can resolve it without further difficulty.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm

July 26, 1960

Professor Kenneth N. Vines
Department of Political Science
Tulane University
New Orleans 18, La.

Dear Professor Vines:

I am sorry that our plans for an analysis of Southern literacy tests haven't shaped up, but I am sure that this will not be the last time that we shall have an opportunity to work together.

Incidentally, I have within the past week read your article on Republicans in Shreveport; it is top-notch analysis.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

July 26, 1960

Junius A. Bowman
Executive Secretary
Jacksonville Urban League
109 East Union Street, Room 1
Jacksonville 2, Florida

Dear Junius:

Our research department is compiling the most up-to-date information on the sit-in movement. Part of this will be confirming lists of cities in which lunch counter desegregation is reported to have taken place. We do not have press or personallcorroboration for many of these cities, and I wonder if you could aid us by checking those of the following which you know to have been desegregated.in Florida.

Barton	N. Miami Beach
Bradenton	Vero Beach
Cocoa	W. Hollywood
Coral City	Hialeah
Coral Gables	Orlando
Homestead	Pompano Beach
Lantana	Ybor City
Key West	N. Hollywood
Melbourne	Fort Myers
N. Miami	Panama City

It is rather a huge list, but perhaps you have information on these places through your work with the League. I would certainly appreciate whatever help you can give on this.

Best regards to everyone, and thanks very much for whatever you can do.

Sincerely,

Dottie Miller
Junior Research Assistant

July 26, 1960

Mr. John Collins
107 Jackson Street
Talladega, Alabama

Dear Mr. Collins:

I enjoyed our conversation yesterday afternoon and will look forward with interest to further word of your proposed project. Will Campbell's address is:

Associate Executive Director
Department of Racial and Cultural Relations
National Council of Churches
P. O. Box 1083
Nashville, Tennessee

I am adding the name of Mr. Brewster Kneen to our general mailing list.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm

July 26, 1960

Mr. William W. Cowan
Associate Editor
Current
177 East 71 Street
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Cowan:

We are glad that you have decided to list Racial Crisis and the Press in the Leaders' Service section, and are sending you 175 copies. I chose the low number from your request with the thought that if the demand exceeded 175 we could supply you with additional books.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

CC: Sylvan Meyer
Walter Spearman

July 27, 1960

Mr. Stanton E. Smith
Coordinator of State and Local Councils
A.F.L. and C.I.O.
815 - 16th Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Smith:

It was a real pleasure to be at the Southern Labor School in Mobile on July 14 and to take part in its program. Through the discussion period at the end of my talk, and through conversations not only with the officers in attendance but with several of the "students," I got a renewed respect for the liberalism of American labor. The realism and fairness of mind which were evident were truly impressive.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

Mailed separately:
Notes on Convention Facilities
Negro Police in South, 1953 (SRC list)
Desegregation of Recreational Facilities in Southern States, 1959 (SRC list)
Desegregating Institutions, white and Negro colleges and universities, 1959
Southern School News, Jan. 1959 to June 1960
Integration: North and South, Loth and Fleming
New South, July 1951, "Professional Associations Drop the Color Bar"
May-June, 1951, "Negro Municipal Workers in the South"
Aug. 1952, "Negro Firemen in the South"
Jan. 1954, "The Color Line in Southern Libraries"
April 1954, "A Court Rules on Park Segregation"

July 27, 1960

Mr. Joe Earl Elmore
Texas Council of Churches
504 West 24th Street
Austin, Texas

Dear Joe:

I am sending you, under separate cover, a few things which may be of use to you. A brief word of explanation:

The rough notes on convention facilities are extremely sketchy, but we have had not much luck in Texas.

The listing of Negro police is of course dated, but it is the last one we have done. Newspapers don't record appointment of Negro police any more with much completeness; the subject no longer is considered newsworthy. If you are interested in any more information on this question, I suggest you write to Professor Elliott M. Rudwick, School of Social Welfare, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, who has been conducting a new survey.

Copies of Integration: North and South are scarce as hen's teeth. I would be grateful if you would return the one we are sending you when you leave Texas.

I am sending you a complete file of Southern School News from January 1959 to the present, plus one or two other things.

If we think of, or run across, anything else, I'll send it on. When you leave, you might want to give me the names of the commission chairmen so that next year I could communicate with them if anything came along which I thought would be of interest.

Hope that everything is still going well. How have you made out with Noland?

Sincerely yours,

LWD:a

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

July 27, 1960

Mr. George P' Hillan
P. O. Box 29y
Aiken, S.C.

Dear George:

Many thanks for your long and most interesting letter. I'll reply at more length when I have a chance to read your paper. In the meantime, I am glad you met Mr. Dabbs as well as the Stokleys, whom I don*t know very well.

Your plans for the manuscripts are appealing.

I don't know much about the CORE Miami meeting, except that it was scheduled for August 14 to September 5., CORE's address is 38 Park Row, New York 38. Gordon R. Carey is field secretary, and James R. Robinson is executive secretary; Marvin Rich is Community Relations director. Which one of these people would be your best contact I don't know. The fact is that we have had very little communication with CORE; there is a small chapter here but we know little about it. Maybe your easiest contact would be with James T. McCain, another field secretary; I don't know him myself but others here do, and he is close by you. The last address we had is 317 W. Bartlette Street, Sumpter, S.C.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

July 28, 1960

Via Air Mail

Mr. John J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Drive
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brew:

Many thanks for your two recent letters, the report on your field visits, and the draft article for the education journals. I am greatly encouraged by the positive attitudes and receptivity you encountered among the school superintendents visited. Your warm reception in every instance was to be expected, but is nonetheless heartening.

The announcement for the journals is well done; my suggestions will be limited to a few minor editorial points. First, however, I am sending a copy to David Freeman of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund for his approval of the reference to the Fund's support of our project. As soon as I hear from him, I will return the manuscript to you with a few suggested amendments.

It was a pleasure having you with us in the office, and I will look forward to your next visit. Meanwhile, your proposed schedule for the rest of the summer seems to me sound and impressive. You are undoubtedly one of the busiest "retired" people around!

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm

July 28, 1960

Mr. Joel D. Hunter
South Woodbury
Vermont

Dear Mr. Hunter:

As matters now stand, I expect to be in Atlanta from September 1st through the 9th and would be very happy to see you. Please drop me a note when the date of your Atlanta stop-over is definite.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm

July 28, 1960

Miss Barbara Donald
The President's Commission on National Goals
The American Assembly, Columbia University
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss Donald:

In response to your letter of July 19, I am sending separately a selection of our materials that may be helpful in preparing the Commission's report. We should also be glad to furnish more specific information from our files that the Commission might find itself in need of.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm

sent separately: School Deseg.: First Six Yrs.
All sit-in reports
1959 Background report on school deseg
Last voting report
Collins pamphlet
HCF's NYT article and White House Conf. speech
New South containing Marge Manderson's article

July 28, 1960

Mr. Saul A. Silverman
Staff Assistant
Fowler Commission on Race Relations
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Silverman:

We have your letter of July 26 requesting information regarding human relations programs for law enforcement officers. Some years ago the Council did publish a pamphlet, Race and Law Enforcement, on this subject, a copy of which is enclosed. Recently, the Anti-Defamation League has brought out a commendable manual, titled With Justice for All, which is also enclosed. (Incidentally, this has been issued to each member of the Atlanta police force.)

Under separate cover we are sending you two other items of which we happen to have extra copies: A Guide to Understanding Race and and Human Relations, prepared by the Milwaukee Police Department for police instructional purposes; and Police-Community Relations Institute, May 24-29, 1959, Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

The following titles may be of interest to you. Unfortunately, we do not have extra copies, but I would assume that you can obtain them by writing to the source:

New Orleans, City of, Human Relations and Effective Police Action, printed 1952.
State of California, Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Law and Enforcement, Guide to Community Relations for Peace Officers, published by Edmund G. Brown, attorney general, and Emmet Daly, assistant attorney general, March 31, 1959.
Department of Justice, State of California, Police Training Bulletin, A Guide to Race Relations for Police Officers, Department of Justice, State of California, 1946.
State of California, Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Law and Enforcement, Guide to Race Relations for Peace Officers, published by Edmund G. Brown, attorney general, Arthur H. Sherry, and Emmet Daly.

No date.

J. E. Weckler and Theo E. Hall, The Police and Minority Groups, The International City Managers' Association, 1313 East 60 Street, Chicago 37, 1944.

Report on a Study of Negro Police, Made by The Jefferson County Coordinating Council of Social Forces, Coordinating Council, 309 North 23rd Street, Birmingham, Alabama, 1953.

Law Enforcement Committee of the Los Angeles County Conference on Community Relations, A study of police training programs in Minority Relations, by Milton A. Senn, 3125 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles 16, California, revised 1952.

Joseph T. Kluchesky, Police Action in Minority Problems, (an address before the 52 Annual Conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Miami, Fla., 1945), published by Freedom House, Willkie-Memorial Building, 20 West 40th St., New York, N. Y.

* Gordon W. Allport, Harvard University, Outline for Training, Police and Minority Groups, Essex County Intergroup Council, 30 Clinton Street, Newark 2, New Jersey, 1952.

A Handbook for Police Recruits, The Police and Human Relations, Denver Commission on Human Relations and Denver Police Academy, 1957.

Finally, we do want to note that the Council has a Consultant Service Program and that occasionally in the past we have, on request, brought police officers with experience in the handling of minority group tensions to Southern communities to consult with their police, and are prepared to do this, within our budgetary limits, in Florida. We possibly also could arrange for a police chief or two from Florida to visit a situation where law enforcement problems have occurred and have been solved. If you would be interested in such methods, or their like, I am sure the details could be worked out.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

* We find that we have an extra copy of this, and it isincluded with the separate mailing.

July 28, 1960

Mr. Harry Fleischman
Director
National Labor Service
165 East 56 Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

This is just a word of warm thanks for your kindness to Marion Wright when he was in New York earlier this month. While I haven't yet heard how he made out with the publishers, I am sure it was encouraging for him to know that he could turn to you for advice.

I hope you are getting a civilized and restful vacation this summer. Next fall looks as though it will be a dilly for us officious intergroupers.

All best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm

July 28, 1960

Mr. Marion Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

When you get a chance, do let me know how you made out with the publishing house in New York. I trust the prospects for a book are at least promising.

Harry Fleischman dropped me a note saying that you and he talked by telephone and that he would be happy to be of help if the need should arise.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm

July 28, 1960

Via Air Mail

Mr. Tartt Bell
Associate Director
Quaker Program at the United Nations
345 East 46th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Tartt:

This is to say a word of belated but sincere thanks for your thoughtful report on Alice and George Mitchell. I'm all the more grateful for it since my information, while accurate, has been quite impersonal and second-hand.

Needless to say, all of George's friends here were shocked and distressed by the news. As for immediate concern, Alice's situation has worried everyone. I take it, however, that she has accepted George's condition with surprising calmness and courage, and that the financial prospects aren't catastrophic.

If you should hear anything else from Morris that we are not likely to know about down here, I'll be most grateful for it. I expect to be in New York sometime in August and, if you aren't on vacation, will hope to see you. Meanwhile, my best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm

July 28, 1960

Mr. Perry C. Harvey
711 East Harrison Street
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. Harvey:

We are mailing you today under separate cover some reports which will give you information pertaining to desegregation of lunch counters in Nashville, Tenn., and North Carolina and Virginia. Thermafax copies of news clips are enclosed on desegregation not included in the published reports. We will have a published report on Winston-Salem, N. C., desegregation of lunch counters soon, and will send you a copy.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

Enclosed:
Thermafax newsclips,
Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Charlotte, N.C.
Norfolk, Portsmouth and Northern Virginia
Westfeldt reports on Nashville (2)

Mailed separately:
Student Protest Movement
Margaret Price, Toward a Solution of the Sit-in Controversy

July 28, 1960

Dr. Merrimon Cuninggim
8000 Crescent Drive
Clayton 5, Missouri

Dear Merrimon:

Many thanks for your thoughtful letter of July 21, which, I must say, I read with mixed emotions. I am deeply pleased to learn of your important new work and extend every good wish as you undertake it. Having been on the receiving end of philanthropy for a long time, I feel very keenly the need for talented and committed people on the giving end. The foundations are doing more to shape our society than most of us realize, and they deserve the best leadership we can muster. The only pity is that education and other important fields have to be the losers.

In this case, the Southern Regional Council is the loser, too, which I deeply regret. The bylaws limit membership to persons living in the 12-state South. At times like these, I wish we could stretch our boundaries.

At any rate, the loss needn't be more than a formal one. We will continue to send you our releases and materials, and I hope you will continue to feel closely associated with the Council and its efforts. Your comments and suggestions will always be highly valued here. The two Dallasites you suggest as potential SRC members will, I am sure, be gratefully considered by the nominating committee.

We, too, were disappointed in the Spearman-Meyer pamphlet. Both of them are friends of long standing and are properly regarded as outstanding representatives of Southern journalism. Despite our disappointment with the text, we

felt an obligation to proceed with publication. I am still hoping, however, that we can later produce the kind of incisive, workmanlike treatment of the subject that we originally envisioned.

The New Yorker article is, indeed, well done. While the New Yorker is more reluctant than some magazines to give reprint permission, as soon as a few other staff members have read the article we shall consider trying to secure permission.

It strikes me as possible that the Danforth Foundation's concerns will bring you occasionally to Southern colleges. If you reach Atlanta, please don't fail to pay us a visit.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm

P.S. -- Enclosed is a copy of a speech recently made by Leslie Dunbar of our staff. I think you will find it interesting.

July 28, 1960

Miss Frances Glover
1389 Jefferson Street
Macon, Georgia

Dear Miss Glover:

Mr. Fleming has asked that I answer your recent letter to him.

I regret that there are no positions available at this time with the Council. Our needs are quite limited, but we will keep your request on file and contact you if anything becomes available with this or a similar agency.

If you happen to be in Atlanta at any time, I would be happy to discuss the matter further with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/sm

Materials sent:

School Desegregation : The first six years
March, April and June issues of NEW SOUTH

July 29, 1960

Felix A. Spittler, M. D.
755-57 Rose Building
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Dear Sir:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, some materials on desegregation plus several sample copies of NEW SOUTH.

Could you be more specific concerning the material which you requested on the Fulton County jury?

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc

July 29, 1960

Dr. Malcolm Calhoun
Board of Christian Education
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.
8 North 6th Street
Richmond 9, Virginia

Dear Dr. Calhoun:

I have a rather hard assignment and I am appealing to you for aid. How I wish you were in your office on Peachtree and I could come out and sit at your desk and talk about this.

I am to teach a course for the United Church Women of DeKalb County and the subject they have given me is Christian Social Relations. As you know, this covers all of life. What I am planning to do is to get the latest statements of the various denominations on the question of race, public schools, the sit-in movement, beverage alcohol, labor, armament, peace and United Nations.

I hope you have in your office the latest statement made by the Presbyterian U.S. on all of these topics. If so, I would appreciate it if you would send them to me or advise me where I can get them.

We do miss you so much here in Atlanta. I never pass the Presbyterian headquarters without remembering you and the help you gave to me.

With the best of wishes to you, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

July 29, 1960

Mrs. W. Murdoch MacLeod
General Director
United Church Women
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Mrs. MacLeod:

I regret the delay in replying to your letter of July 1, but both my secretary and I have been home on the account of illness in the family.

I think it would be ~~wonderful~~ good to have Mrs. Fannie Byrd with us. I think she would be a wonderful addition to our discussion groups.

Yes we did take care of Esther Stamats' expense and will certainly take care of Miss French's and Mrs. Terrell's.

I will be in New York speaking for the Urban League on Labor Day and will stay over through the 6th. I would like so much to have a conference with you and Miss French. I hope you will be in New York at that time. Plans are shaping up very well for the Workshop and we are happy that we will have the presidents with us. I have not heard yet from the Arkansas U.C.W. Chairman of Christian Social Relations.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

July 29, 1960

Office of Publications
National Council of Churches
297 - 4th Avenue
New York 10, New York

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing a check for $5.95 for which please send us the 1960 YEARBOOK OF AMERICAN CHURCHES.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Womenís Work

MET:lec
Encl. (check)

July 29, 1960

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director - Penn Community Center
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Bill and I expect to arrive sometime Friday afternoon. You may schedule the discussion either Friday or Saturday whichever suits you best.

The ADL informed me they have arranged to send you the film and I will bring some material concerning the Council and its work.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

July 29, 1960

Via Air Mail

Mrs. Rolf Dlugos
Save Our Schools
1520 Jefferson Avenue
New Orleans 15, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Dlugos:

Paul Rilling is out of the office until Monday, and I wanted to let you know that we have depleted our supply of both the pamphlets you requested. We are not planning to reorder the Tennessean reprint, for most of the information is the same as that given in our L-11, a copy of which I am enclosing.

We have investigated the cost of multilithing the Jim Montgomery speech, and find that it would be $40.00 per thousand. John Constable, our director of information, says it would be all right for you to mimeograph this if you would prefer. Let us know if you would like us to proceed with the multilithing.

If we can be of additional help, do let us know.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Timothy Miller
secretary to Paul Rilling

Enclosure

August 1, 1960

Dr. W. G. Pollard, Director
Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Pollard:

I am mailing separately 25 copies of a report on the successful resolution of the sit-in situation in Nashville, Tennessee for your information and possible use.

The reports are being sent to you at the request of the Oak Ridge Community Relations Council. It is their hope and ours that some of the experience of Nashville might be useful to you as chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Race Relations in Oak Ridge.

I am also including two of our special reports on the sit-in situation in other cities of the South, which I trust will be of help to you.

Let us know if there is any other information that you need or if we can be of service in any other way.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

August 1, 1960

Mr. John V. P. Lassoe, Jr.
NAIRO
Room 209, 426 West 56th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear John:

You will be happy to know that as an efficient regional chairman, I have managed to secure payment of all those in my area who are on the list of those threatened with being dropped from NAIRO because of non-payment of 1960 dues. The enclosed check will make this region 100%, in response to your memorandum of July 27.

One of those listed as delinquent informs me that he would have paid earlier but was out of the country on vacation.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm
Enclosure

August 1, 1960

Hopkins Charitable Fund
1920 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, California

Gentlemen:

The Southern Regional Council acknowledges receipt of the grant in the amount of $1,000.00 from the Hopkins Charitable Fund.

Receipt of the check has been acknowledged by signing and returning the copy of the transmittal letter of July 25, 1960, to the Crocker-Anglo National Bank as requested.

The Council's official receipt is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth House Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer

Enclosure (Receipt for $1,000.00)

August 1, 1960

Mr. Stanton E. Smith
President
Tennessee State Labor Council, AFL-CIO
226 Capitol Blvd., Room 205
Nashville 3, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Smith:

Again I am calling on you to give us the names of women to be invited to the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, meeting this year again at Clark College, November 15 and 16. As you know the travel and entertainment expenses will be cared for by us.

We would have written directly to the Secretary-Treasurer in Texas and Florida but we were not sure the same men held the position. Miss Azie B. Taylor from Texas was an outstanding ~~contributor~~ to our Workshop and was a reporter for one of the groups.

Thanking you again this year, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

August 1, 1960

Mrs. Neva Dennis
Elberton, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Dennis:

I am short on names of the C.M.E. women to be invited to the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. I would like very much to know the name of the presidents of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Virginia. I hope you can find this for us.

Now one other thing. I do not know when the General Conference met, but if you have the minutes I wish you would loan me a copy so that I may get from them the statements that were made about the social problems of the day. I would certainly see that the minutes would be returned.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

August 1, 1960

Mrs. Thelma Wells
A. M. E. Publishing House
8th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Wells:

We are anxious to have you with us at the Workshop of The Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council which will be held at Clark College, November 15 and 16, beginning at 10:00 on the 15th and closing at noon on the 16th. We wish to advise you that we have funds to take care of your travel and entertainment expenses. We certainly hope you will find it convenient to be with us.

Now here is a request we are asking of you. Please if you can, give us your president in Kentucky and Tennessee that they might receive an invitation and if you know the president in Alabama, Florida and the Carolinas we would appreciate it if you would send us their names because we would like for them to be with us. We would also appreciate an early reply that we may get the invitations in the mail. We do hope you will put these dates on your calendar and plan to be with us on the 15th and 16th of November.

Mrs. William Sale Terrell, president of the United Church Women of the nation will be with us, also Mrs. W. Murdoch MacLeod, the director and Miss Eleanor French, secretary of Christian Social Relations.

We will face together the problems we have here in our South and seek to work out a program of action. We have been having

such workshops for a great many years and out of them have come many good things.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

August 1, 1960

Mr. J. Delmas Escoe
Assistant Counsel
Committee on the Judiciary
Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Escoe:

We are very sorry that you did not receive the materials mailed to you on June 29, however, we are enclosing the requested material in this mailing.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to Mr. Constable

/lec
Enclosures: 4

August 1, 1960

Dr. Herman Turner
2461 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Turner:

I think congratulations are due to the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. in its selection of our Dr. Turner as their great leader. It certainly brought joy to all of us in Atlanta.

Now here is a request. I have to teach a course on Christian Social Relations to the United Church Women of DeKalb County in September and I want the latest statements from all of the various denominations on certain items. I know you have just had your conference and you must have made some strong pronouncements. I want the statement on the following:

1. Race
2. Public Schools
3. Sit-in movement
4. Beverage alcohol
5. Labor
6. Armament
7. Peace
8. United Nations

You can see that my time is short.

I hope to gather together these statements from our major denominations and they will give us a wonderful background, not only for the study, but for the workshop of the Fellowship

of the Concerned this fall. I hope this has been written in one sheet so it will not cause you so much trouble, but I beleive if it does take some time it will be worthwhile for people of other denominations to have.

Thanking you, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

August 1, 1960

Mr. A. N. Brown, Jr.
The Presbyterian Outlook
512 East Main Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brown:

I am sorry, but we do not have the number of copies of the Westfeldt pamphlet requested. May we suggest that you write to:

Mr. George E. Barrett
Nashville Community Relations Conference
2001 Division Street
Nashville 4, Tennessee

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bec

August 1, 1960

Mrs. Paul J. Renz
939 Calvert Lane, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Renz:

I tried to reach you by phone but found you were out of the city. As you know the Fellowship of the Concerned - Southern Women Concerned About Their South has a workshop every fall, and this year it will be November 15 and 16 at Clark College. We certainly want you to be with us, and I would like very much if you would give me the names of the key women in both Georgia and Alabama and also I would appreciate having the names of other southern leaders who hold similar positions. You know we have funds for travel and entertainment.

This year we will have with us Mrs. William Sale Terrell, National President of the United Church Women, Mrs. W. Murdoch MacLeod, the director and Miss Eleanor French, secretary of Christian Social Relations. We have been having these workshops for many years and out of them have come many good things.

I would appreciate hearing from you as early as you can find the time to list the names of these people for me.

With best wishes to you, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

August 2, 1960

Mr. Richard M. Scammon
Director of Elections Research
Governmental Affairs Institute
1725 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Scammon:

Many thanks for your letter of July 28 and the kind comments about our previous voting studies. Since the publication of The Negro and the Ballot in the South we have undertaken several quick field studies of a few Southern counties (not to be published), but other than this have not carried on any work. We do, however, continue to accumulate all the information which comes our way, from official and newspaper sources, that has to do with Negro registration. This does not amount to much, but in a few cases there has been new registration data. Within the next week or two, after we get behind us our annual report on school desegregation, which is presently dominating everybody's time, we will pull the figures together and send them to you.

In the meantime, best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

August 2, 1960

Mr. Saul A. Silverman
Staff Assistant
Fowler Commission on Race Relations
State of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Silverman:

We understand that Ashmore will fairly soon publish an expanded treatment of the material in his newspaper series (under the title The Other Side of Jordan). We don't know when or by whom the book will be published, but we should be learning more about it soon.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

August 2, 1960

Miss Elizabeth Peelle, Chairman
Oak Ridge Community Relations Council
409 W. Vanderbilt Drive
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Miss Peelle:

We are sending 25 copies of the Westfeldt report on Nashville directly to Dr. Pollard as you request.

We are unable to make arrangements to send a larger number to the Community Relations Council at this time, for our supply is virtually exhausted. Perhaps Miss Louise Young, Executive Director of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations, 2001 Division Street, Nashville, can secure the 100 copies for you.

We are exploring here the possibility of taking up the Davis Brothers situation directly with Mr. Stan Davis. Before we do this we need to know exactly what contacts have been made to date. Has the Mayor's Committee or the Mayor himself met personally with Mr. Davis and if so, what details can you provide. We are quite willing to attempt to arrange for a committee of local citizens to talk to Mr. Davis, but would like for them to be as well briefed as possible.

Thank you for enclosing the information on your Council. It indicates a great deal of forceful activity and a surprising degree of community agreement. I wish that all local groups could do as well.

Sincerely,

Paul Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm
Enc.

August 2, 1960

Mr. Elmer H. Johnson
Assistant Director of Prisons
Prison Department
State of North Carolina
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your manuscript arrived today as did also your letter of August 1. The former looks every bit as good and exciting as your letter of July 27 had led us to expect. I am enclosing a check for $50, as agreed, for your initial honorarium.

Unfortunately, my own commitments are such for the rest of this month that I shall have to be a little slow in my reading, but shall get to it just as quickly as possible.

At any rate, I shall certainly have read it before I see you in Atlanta, whether it be August 28 or September 10. I expect it will have to be the latter date, because on the week-end of August 27-28 I'll be in New York where I am to read a paper at the meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.

My telephone number at the office is on the letterhead; my home telephone is Melrose 4-0182. Please feel free to call me there if I am not at the office.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

August 2, 1960

Mr. Harry S. Jones, Exec. Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, the 50 copies of NEW SOUTH and the 12 copies of Will Campbell's "A MAN HAD TWO SONS."

We are out of the "SETTLING A SIT-IN" but have ordered some. We can supply them when our order arrives or you might write Mr. George Barrett, Nashville Community Relations Conference, 2001 Division Street, Nashville 4, Tennessee.

We did mimeograph Will Campbell's sermon. We could send you stencils, but it might be better for you to just pay for the paper and let us run them off here. If this suits you, let me know how many copies you'll need.

North Carolina looks good on the lunch counter situation. I'm certain the students will have new angles to work on come September.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc

August 2, 1960

air mail special delivery

Mr. George E. Barrett, President
Nashville Community Relations Conference
2001 Division Street
Nashville 4, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Barrett:

We have exhausted our supply of SETTLING A SIT-IN. Could you supply us with a thousand copies; and if so, at what price?

We are getting quite a few additional requests so we would appreciate an early reply.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/lec

August 3, 1960

Mrs. E. H. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel, Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

The letter of July 19 which you received from the Treasury Department is quite in accord with our experience. The Southern Regional Council and the other state Councils are required to file Form 990-A referred to, annually. The normal procedure is to have your auditor prepare the form and send it in along with your annual audit.

You were originally given a governmental-type clearance, good only for publicly supported organizations, obviously by mistake. I think you have no choice but to accept the modifications stated in the letter.

Concerning the proposed workshop which would involve Ira Reid and me, would you please prepare an outline or brief prospectus which I can send on to John Hope for consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

August 3, 1960

Mr. A. E. Cox
Delta Foundation, Inc.
933 Chambliss Road
Memphis 16, Tennessee

Dear Gene:

It has been our long-time policy not to pay the expenses of speakers for local Council groups. We have thought it best to use what funds we can make available for state and local assistance for direct grant-in-aids to the various state Councils on Human Relations. Perhaps the Tennessee Council would be able to assist out of its budget for this occasion.

If you could manage actual expenses, Mr. Dabbs does not charge an honorarium for speaking to our cooperating groups.

If you can work out a way to handle expenses, let me know quickly and we will get in touch with Mr. Dabbs concerning a date.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

August 3, 1960

Dr. Harry W. Roberts
Department of Sociology
Virginia State College
Petersburg, Virginia

Dear Harry:

Inquiries concerning state and local councils on human relations invariably land on my desk and I suspect you already know most of my opinions on the matter. We do not have any particular materials that would help in this direction. We are considering the preparation of something specifically aimed at these concerns. I am sending copies of state newsletters that we have sent out during the current year. These are confidential letters intended to keep state directors informed, but they may be helpful in indicating the scope of programming and activity of some of the other state and local groups.

I have always felt than an effective local human relations council should be 1) a channel of meaningful communication 2) attempt to systematically educate members of the council on all phases of matters of concern 3) have some educational impact on the community through publicity, statements, findings, etc. 4) consider some action projects to improve or alleviate some problem situations (these have ranged from efforts to desegregate libraries or airports to attempts to win the employment of Negroes on police forces, etc.) 5) social activities such as picnics and dinners. The activities of the local council usually include regular membership meetings, study and discussion groups, committees concerned with the administration of the council or responsible for carrying out various of the objectives noted above.

I will probably be present at the program workshop September 10. I look forward to hearing your presentation.

Sincerely,

PMR/sm
Enclosures

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

August 3, 1960

Mr. Scott W. Cole
Department of Research and Education
Kentucky State AFL-CIO
312 Armory Place
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Scott:

A crisis situation has arisen in another area of my responsibility which will force me to cancel out on my plans to participate in a workshop in Louisville August 11. Perhaps we can get together at another time fairly soon. Tell Jerry to cancel any elaborate arrangements he may have made for the evening.

I very much enjoyed my participation in the Labor School last week. I plan to send each of the participants some SRC material and hope that I can renew contact with a number of them in the months ahead.

The subject of expenses was not mentioned in our past correspondence and I do not know what the practice has been in previous years. I have been assuming that the Labor School plans to take care of my travel. The roundtrip fare from Atlanta to Lexington comes to $48.90. Regardless of all this, let me hear from you fairly soon.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

August 3, 1960

Dr. Frank Stallings
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Stallings:

A crisis situation has developed in my area of operations which has forced me to cancel all workshop and speaking engagements for the next several weeks. Mr. Paul Anthony of our staff has agreed to handle the important workshop assignment August 11 in my place. I have turned all materials related to the workshop over to him and you may communicate directly with him should further questions arise.

I very much regret having to miss the teacher's workshop in Louisville, but I am sure that Mr. Anthony will be able to do a more effective job in handling the material suggested for that session.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

August 3, 1960

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

The Consultant Service Program will be happy to take care of travel expenses for Haselden and Pettigrew in connection with the retreat for ministers in October. Since a considerable sum of money is involved, however, we can contribute only $80 toward honorarium for these consultants. I hope that this will be adequate or that the Arkansas Council can supplement it as may be necessary.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

August 3, 1960

Mr. A. E. Cox
Delta Foundation, Inc.
933 Chambliss Road
Memphis 16, Tennessee

Dear Gene:

You are wise and foresighted to prepare for the kind of smear attack that the organized segregationists specialize in. I'm enclosing our main "defense" documents, which deal with most or all of the charges to date. We have found the editorial from the Richmond Times-Dispatch a particularly effective rebuttal.

The Taconic proposal is bogged down again, worse luck. They feel that the kind of program we are proposing should be done under the sponsorship of an established church group. I have passed this word on to Will, and he is supposed to do some exploring of possibilities. Do you have any ideas? This is discouraging, but I don't think we should consider giving up yet. More on this later.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm
Enclosures

T-D eddtorial
Bolling Cong. Rec. Reprint
Douglas Cong. Rec. Reprint
Answer to the "Firing Line"
Fleming-Waring exchange

August 3, 1960

Rev. John B. Morris
Executive Director
The Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity
522 Atlanta National Building
50 Whitehall Street, S. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. Morris:

Thank you very much for your quick response to my request for pronouncements of your denomination. They are wonderful and will be of great help. I will look for the ones yet to come.

I am so glad you are in Atlanta and we see you once in awhile.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

August 3, 1960

Mrs. Charles S. Johnson
929 Eighteenth Avenue, North
Nashville 8, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

You are the best help anyone would want. We had already written to Mrs. Wills. We did it the day we received your letter giving us her address. We did appreciate your telegram--you should have sent it collect.

Now here is another request. At our Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned on November 15, we want to have Margaret Bender's daughter who has just graduated from Bennett College - the first white girl who ever did, and who was one of the students who started the "sit-in" movement in Greensboro - to tell in a few words of the experience.

We want a colored boy from Nashville to tell of the restaurant situation and how it came about. Can you give me the name and address of such a one? We will use the boy here who led the "march on the Capitol."

This, I thought, could be a part of the preparation for the afternoon Workshop groups.

Thank you for everything--for being a helper, a wise leader and a friend.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

August 3, 1960

Mrs. Frederick E. Robin
926 Crane Road, N. E.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Robin:

Thank you so much for the list of names you sent to me. I have worked with many of the persons on the list through the years. Of course I would be very glad to have them attend the Fellowship of the Concerned, which will be at Clark College, November 15 and 16.

There is a stipulation that everyone must attend all of the sessions. There will be three sessions on the 15th - morning, afternoon, evening - and one session on the 16th, ending at noon. I know you understand that drop-in attendance is not best for the Workshop. We have serious things to face and we will need the thinking of all the people who will find the time to be present all through the sessions.

I would like very much for you to be the chairman of one of the Workshop groups. These groups will be seated at tables and will be assigned so that there will be equal numbers at each table.

I appreciate your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

August 4, 1960

Mr. Andrew Janaskie, President
American Federation of Hosiery Workers
2319 North Broad Street
Philadelphia 32, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Janaskie:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council, this is to express warm appreciation for your generous contribution to the Council's work.

The Southern Regional Council and the Labor Movement in the South face a tremendous common challenge. Beneath the political demagoguery and surface turmoil, there are a good many signs of promise for the democratic objectives that are shared by the unions and other forward-looking groups in the South. Your contribution will be of great help to us in our efforts to hasten this progress.

I am taking the liberty of adding you to the mailing list of our monthly publication, New South, and I hope you will call on us any time we can supply information or services of use to you.

E. T. Kehrer, our board member and Regional Director of ILGWU, joins me in this expression of thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm
cc: E. T. Kehrer

Official
Receipt sent
8/10/60
RHA

August 4, 1960

Miss Jessie N. Butler
Acting Associate Secretary
The National Council,
Protestant Episcopal Church
281 Park Avenue South
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Miss Butler:

We are mailing you today the requested 100 copies of our special report on the student protest movement, sending them to Oberlin College to the attention of Miss Swigart as directed.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

August 5, 1960

Mr. Nicholas Kirtzman
Vice-President, ILGWU
3233 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland 15, Ohio

Dear Mr. Kirtzman:

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E. T. Kehrer, our board member and Regional Director of ILGWU, joins me in this expression of thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

HCF/sm
Enclosure - official receipt

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

August 5, 1960

Mr. Ben Segal, Director
Education Department
International Union of Electrical, Radio
and Machine Workers
1126 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Ben:

Here are all the bits and pieces we can pull together in response to your letter dated August 2. I hope you will find them of some help.

John Hope has developed some useful background on employment practices. I have written asking him to send it to you, since we have only one copy.

In return, I hope you will send us a copy of whatever you put together. As you know, we like your formulations -- even when they're partly based on our material.

My very best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

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Enclosures

August 5, 1960

Mr. Frank Trippett
Capitol Press Room
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Frank:

We've read your articles on "massive resistance" with pleasure and admiration. Even Col. R. E. Lee Baker himself couldn't have done better.

If there's no objection, we'd like to reproduce the two articles as one of our L-Reports. Could I trouble you to give or get the necessary permission for us?

Next time you get to Atlanta, I hope we'll have a chance to get really acquainted. Meanwhile, best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm

August 5, 1960

Division of Christian Action
Board of Christian Education
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.
Box 1176
Richmond 9, Virginia

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing a check for $1.50 for which please send us 100 copies of "What and Why is Christian Action?"

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec
Encl. (check)

August 8, 1960

Via Air Mail

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Dent:

I am sorry that we missed connections last week while I was in New Orleans. I will be coming back through again this Thursday and Friday and am quite anxious to meet with you if you will be in town. I will call you Thursday morning and try to arrange an appointment.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

August 8, 1960

Honorable Chester Bowles
House of Representatives
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Bowles:

Would it be possible for you to have sent to me, 200 copies of the Democratic platform adopted in San Francisco? I can certainly use them to good advantage.

With thanks in advance, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

August 8, 1960

Mr. John I. Brooks
Sunday Editor
The Virginian-Pilot
Norfolk 1, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brooks:

We are placing your name on our mailing list to receive our various reports. We do appreciate your interest and your kind comments.

If we can be of additional help, please let me know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

August 8, 1960

Mr. Brent Berlin
307-9 Stanford Village
Standord, California

Dear Mr. Berlin:

Mr. Dabbs has passed your letter on to us concerning NEW SOUTH and we have placed your name on our NEW SOUTH subscription list.

We do appreciate your kind comments about our work and if we can be of additional help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

August 8, 1960

Mr. John A. Griffin, Director
Office of University Relations
The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear John:

Enclosed is a copy of the latest report on desegregation in higher education. It is up to date despite the notation at the top.

We surely do miss you here in Atlanta and wish you were back at Emory. Bill and I were telling some friends about your courses at Emory just this week-end.

At least come see us whenever you can.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

Encl.

via air mail

August 8, 1960

Mr. J. L. Leflore
Director of Case Work
The Citizens' Committee
Room 5, Franklin Building
578 Davis Avenue
Mobile 6, Alabama

Dear Mr. LeFlore:

Please forgive my delay in answering your kind letters of recent date. I trust you have received the voting information sent by our research staff.

While I am honored by your invitation to speak again in Mobile, I should like to suggest an alternative that would be to our mutual benefit. My schedule through the fall is so full, including several weeks of travel, that I don't feel I can accept another out-of-town engagement, as much as I should like to. For that reason -- and also because I am sure he will serve you far better than I can -- let me suggest that you invite Mr. Marion A. Wright, past president and now vice-president of the Southern Regional Council. Mr. Wright is natianally recognized for his speeches and articles in this field. I am enclosing copies of his speeches and a biographical sketch.

COPY

Should you decide to invite Mr. Wright -- as I hope you will -- I shall be glad to add a word of support.

Paul Rilling, who is now on our staff, asks me to extend his greetings and regards, along with my own.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures

COPY

VIA AIR MAIL

August 8, 1960

Mr. Matthew Ahmann
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
21 W. Superior Street
Chicago 10, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ahmann:

Thank you for your letter and the tentative agenda and program of the St. Louis meeting. I shall be glad to serve as a resource person for the workshop on the South.

Ordinarily, I prefer to speak from notes rather than a prepared text. If I should have an opportunity to do a mansucript in time, I will be glad to send you an advance copy.

I will appreciate your reserving accommodations for the night of August 25. Since I am likely to arrive quite late, perhaps a hotel room would be best.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

COPY

August 9, 1960

Miss Louise Young
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2001 Division Street
Nashville 4, Tennessee

Dear Louise:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, one copy each of our sit-in materials. We can let you have the number needed for your annual meeting free of charge. Please let me know which ones will be of interest.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

August 9, 1960

Mr. Alex Rose, President
United Hatters, Cap and Millinery
Workers International Union
245 Fifth Avenue
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Rose:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council, this is to express warm appreciation for your generous contribution to the Council's work.

The Southern Regional Council and the Labor Movement in the South face a tremendous common challenge. Beneath the political demagoguery and surface turmoil, there are a good many signs of promise for the democratic objectives that are shared by the unions and other forward-looking groups in the South. Your contribution will be of great help to us in our efforts to hasten this progress.

I am taking the liberty of adding you to the mailing list of our monthly publication, New South, and I hope you will call on us any time we can supply information or services of use to you.

E. T. Kehrer, our board member and Regional Director of ILGWU, joins me in this expression of thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

August 9, 1960

Mr. Wade Mackie
American Friends Service Committee
1608 Government Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Mackie:

In response to Jean Fairfax's letter of July 28, I am sending on to you a supply of materials which might conceivably be helpful in Baton Rouge. I understand from our contacts in New Orleans that some sort of group is in the organizing stages there, probably under your aegis, and that the group has secured materials and speakers from the public school committees in New Orleans.

It is rather difficult for me to supply as requested, information about "committees which were able to develop effective action groups which were prepared to go all the way in their support of the Supreme Court decision and the moral basis for desegregation." The difficulty is two-fold. In the first place, I believe that the moderate approach and appeal to law and order and compliance with court decision and the appeal for compliance to avoid unpalatable alternatives is a legitimate approach to the problem and one that has been found most effective in opening the schools on a desegregated basis in Little Rock and in Virginia. The second difficulty is that there are so few examples of effective action groups in the South which operated on the more basic level.

Councils on Human Relations have generally taken a public stand on the moral basis for desegregation and often have stopped with such statements. The Arkansas Council on Human Relations did propose practical steps on the basis of this concern. Of course, the efforts of AFSC in North Carolina have been quite effective, but I suppose you have the benefit of their experience. In Virginia there were local groups

which did such practical things as bringing together the parents and children in newly desegregating situations so that the Negro children would have some contacts and friendly relations prior to actual desegregation. This was done in Charlottesville, in Norfolk, and in Arlington. In these cases, however, these moves were done on a rather sub rosa basis.

I fear that all of this may be of only slight help in your situation. Let us know if we can find further materials for you.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm
Enc.

cc; Jean Fairfax

August 9, 1960

Rev. E. A. Cahill
605 Boulevard, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Cahill:

The Fellowship of the Concerned - Southern Women Concerned About Their South of the Southern Regional Council will have its Southwide Workshop November 15-16, here in Atlanta at Clark College. I would like so much to have the leaders of your women organizations with us, so if you would kindly send us their names and addresses we would be glad to issue them an invitation.

Could you give us the names of the key women leaders to be invited from the following states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. I would certainly appreciate all of this.

If your denomination has made any pronouncements on the following social issues, we would be so glad to have a copy:

1. Race
2. Public schools
3. Sit-in movement
4. Beverage alcohol
5. Labor - plight of the farmer
6. Armament
7. Peace
8. United Nations

We are gathering these together from the various denominations to be used in the Workshop and also at a class I will be teaching for the United Church Women of DeKalb County.

Thanking you, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

August 9, 1960

Miss Jessie M. Trout
Executive Secretary
Christian Women Fellowship
222 South Downey Avenue
Indianapolis 7, Indiana

Dear Miss Trout:

I wonder if you remember me. I am with the Southern Regional Council directing its women's work, which is really the Fellowship of the Concerned -- Southern Women Concerned About Their South. Each year we come together in a Workshop to face the issues of the day and to find our responsibility. This year our meeting will be November 15, 16, at Clark College here in Atlanta.

Last year Dr. Deer sent us a list, as he has in years past, of women to be invited. Our dates happened to conflict with state meetings so we had few women of your denomination with us. We are enclosing a copy of the list of 1959 and wonder if you have any changes or suggestions to make. Fortunately, we have money for travel and entertainment.

Now here is another big request. In September I am to teach a course on Christian Social Relations to DeKalb County United Church Women. In preparation for this course we have attempted to secure the latest pronouncements of each denomination on social issues and are coordinating them by subject. We particularly want the statements on the following issues:

1. Race
2. Public schools
3. Sit-in movement
4. Beverage alcohol
5. Economic relations (labor) plight of the farmer
6. Armament
7. Peace

8. United Nations

You will certainly be rendering a service to us in this section of the nation if you find it possible to grant these favors.

With the best of wishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

August 9, 1960

Miss Florence Teague
1006 Tower Place
Nashville 4, Tennessee

Dear Miss Teague:

I wonder how anyone ever got the impression that Mr. McGill is a Catholic. He is a member of the Pro-Cathedral Episcopal Church.

I happen to know very much about Mr. McGill's church affiliation. He lives next door to my son's wife's people who are Episcopalians. Mr. and Mrs. McGill did not go to church so our family began taking their little boy to the Episcopal Church. You know how in Church school you begin to ask children about their parents and the first thing we knew Mr. & Mrs. McGill joined the Episcopal Church. He was reared a Scotch Presbyterian and had splendid Biblical training it in, as he quotes the scripture so often and so apropos.

My son married into this Episcopal Church and he and Mr. McGill are both officers in it.

The Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned will be at Clark College here in Atlanta, November 15 and 16. You will get a more formal invitation later but we want you to put these dates on your calendar.

We all glory in the Kefauver victory. We feel that he was battling for all of us and the victory comes to all of us.

With best wishes always.

Sincerely

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:lec

Director of Women's Work

August 9, 1960

Miss Alma Hunt
Woman's Missionary Union
600 North 20th Street
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Miss Hunt:

I am sure you know of the work of the Southern Regionals Council. The women's work of the Council is the Fellowship of the Concerned -- Southern Women Concerned About Their South. Every year church leaders of the several denominations of the South have come together to face the problems, and out of their meeting together they have found strength and courage.

What I would like for you to do if possible, is to send to us your state presidents or someone from each state who promotes human relations so that we might extend to them an invitation to attend the Workshop. We have funds for their travel and entertainment.

The Workshop this fall will be held at Clark College here in Atlanta, November 15-16.

To you we also extend the invitation to be with us. We will have with us Mrs. William Sale Terrell, the president of the United Church Women of the nation, Mrs. W. Murdoch McLeod, the director and Miss Eleanor French, the secretary of Christian Social Relations. I would like to add that the meeting has a deep religious tone, for we are seeking God's will and God's way.

Would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

August 9, 1960

Rev. Harry Halzopoulos
522 South Pryor Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Halzopoulos:

Each year the Fellowship of the Concerned -- Southern Women Concerned About Their South -- of the Southern Regional Council has a Workshop. This year it will be at Clark College, November 15-16.

If you would give us the name of your president we would like to invite her to be one of the participants of the Workshop. If you have the names of women leaders in any of the following states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, we would be more than glad to invite them and let them know there are funds for travel and entertainment.

With the best of wishes to you, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

August 9, 1960

Bishop W. R. Wilkes
557 Mitchell Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Bishop Wilkes:

I have to teach a course on Christian Social Relations to the United Church Women of DeKalb County in September and I would like the latest statements from all of the various denominations on certain issues. I am interested in the following:

1. Race
2. Public schools
3. Sit-in movement
4. Beverage alcohol
5. Economic relations (labor) plight of the farmer
6. Armament
7. Peace
8. United Nations

I hope you have in your office the latest statements made by the A.M.E. Church on all of these topics. If so, I would appreciate it if you would send them to me or advise me where I can get them.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

August 9, 1960

Dr. Robert Burns
Peachtree Road Christian Church
1580 Peachtree N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Burns:

I have to teach a course on Christian Social Relations to the United Church Women of DeKalb County in September and I would like the latest statements from all of the various denominations on certain issues. I am interested in the following:

1. Race
2. Public Schools
3. Sit-in movement
4. Beverage alcohol
5. Economic relations (labor) plight of the farmer
6. Armament
7. Peace
8. United Nations

I hope you have in your office the latest statements made by the Christian Church on all of these topics. If so, I would appreciate it if you would send them to me or advise me where I can get them.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

August 9, 1960

Rev. Miss Annie Campbell
673 Piedmont Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Campbell:

I have to teach a course on Christian Social Relations to the United Church Women of DeKalb County in September and I would like the latest statements from all of the various denominations on certain issues. I am interested in the following:

1. Race
2. Public schools
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5. Economic relations (labor) plight of the farmer
6. Armament
7. Peace
8. United Nations

I hope you have in your office the latest statements made by the Congregational Church on all of these topics. If so, I would appreciate it if you would send them to me or advise me where I can get them.

With the best of wishes to you, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

August 9, 1960

Mrs. Mable C. Morley, Director
Leadership Education Department
Board of Women's Work
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.
341-A Ponce de Leon Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Morley:

This is just to remind you that we have not received the list of Presbyterian women to be invited to the Workshop. We know you are busy in a summer program but as soon as possible we would like to have the list so that the women may put the dates on their calendar.

With the best of wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

August 10, 1960

Miss Anna Forbes Liddell
647 West Pensacola
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Miss Liddell:

Thank you very much for the $2.00 contribution to the Southern Regional Council. We will be pleased to send a NEW SOUTH subscription to anyone whom you might designate. If there is no one you wish to receive it, then we will be pleased to consider it as a contribution from a good friend.

Again, thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcs

August 10, 1960

Mr. Francis A. Henson
Director of Education
Great Lakes Territory
International Association of Machinists
1336 National City Bank Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Francis:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful follow-up to our conversations in Lexington and for the kind comments in your letters to your colleagues.

I certainly will follow-up on these suggestions if I do not hear from these men first. I hope to see you again in the near future. You are, as of now, on our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

August 10, 1960

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street, # 8
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, 25 copies of the news release. We are temporarily out of the Westfeldt pamphlet, but will mail them as soon as a new supply arrives here. It is expected any day now.

We are also out of A SECOND LOOK AT ATLANTA. This was done by the Atlanta Committee for Cooperative Action, Box 9055, Atlanta. I will try to get in touch with someone from that committee and see if they have additional copies.

With very best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

P.S. I have just talked with someone at ACCA and was informed that their supply of A SECOND LOOK is about exhausted. However, they are re-ordering copies and you may secure them by writing to the above address.

JC

August 10, 1960

Mr. Cornelius P. Cotter
Assistant Staff Director
Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cotter:

We appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending us the latest State Advisory Committee Directory and in arranging for us to receive subsequent replacement sheets. This is helpful, since we send our materials to the members of the Southern committees.

I hope I will have a chance to meet you one day soon.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

BC to Helen Bullard

August 11, 1960

Honorable William B. Hartsfield
Mayor
City of Atlanta
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mayor Hartsfield:

Through friends in New Orleans, I understand you are going to be invited to address a public meeting there on the school issue. The sponsoring group - SOS - is comparable to HOPE in makeup and purpose -- the difference being that they got a much later start than HOPE and have only till early September to avert school closing.

This is merely to say that we know the leaders of SOS to be sincere and responsible New Orleanians. They feel, correctly, that you represent the kind of positive leadership on this issue that New Orleans needs to emulate. Your appearance on the Murrow show, "Who Speaks for the South," won much admiration in New Orleans, as it did elsewhere.

I wouldn't presume to judge the wisdom of your making such an appearance in New Orleans -- you can judge that far better than anyone else. But whether or not you feel you can accept, it is gratifying to see this further evidence of the esteem in which you are held in other Southern cities.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

August 11, 1960

Mr. Daniel Rubin, Editor
NEW HORIZONS FOR YOUTH
Youth Publications, Inc.
799 Broadway
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Rubin:

We are placing your name on our mailing list as an exchange for NEW SOUTH as requested in your recent letter. We shall be pleased to see your publication.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc

August 12, 1960

Miss Loretta Anne Somerville
Vice Chairman: Social Action Secretariat
Manhattanville College
Purchase, New York

Dear Miss Somerville:

In reply to your inquiry regarding 300 copies of our map, as attached to the back cover of School Desegregation: the first six years, we have gotten from our printer a price of $50 folded or $45 unfolded. He will continue to hold the plates, and if you are interested in 300 maps at this price, please let us know.

We are not sure what you mean by the"State by State, Statistical Summaries." Southern School News publishes a statistical summary each year on schools, and you may contact them by writing Southern Education Reporting Service, P. O. Box 6156 Acklen Station, Nashville, Tennessee. Or, if you mean our report on the sit-ins, we would have to estimate the cost of running 300 copies of the statistical portion only.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

August 12, 1960

Mr. Sam T. Barfield
Hagan Supply Corporation
413-15 West 24th Street
Norfolk 8, Virginia

Dear Mr. Barfield:

In response to your request for information on a commission on human relations we are sending you, under separate cover, materials which I trust will be of some help.

A number of such groups are now being formed in the South. Among cities which have recently tried a similar approach are: Nashville and Knoxville, Tennessee; Savannah, Georgia; Charlotte, Salisbury, North Carolina; and San Antonio and Galveston, Texas.

As an instrument for negotiating community differencies, these committees have records ranging from success to complete failure. Such committees in Savannah and Raleigh have admitted failure. The committee in Nashville reached conclusions which were not acceptable to the Negro leadership of the community and therefore failed in their objective. On the other hand, as some of the material we are sending will show, local committees were very valuable in reaching positive solutions in San Antonio and Galveston, Texas.

Certainly there is a substantial need for local study commissions to determine specific problem areas - and solutions to them. It addresses itself to the obvious, but such local efforts should be, among other things: 1) a channel of meaningful communication 2) have some impact on the community through education and publication of findings and opinions 3) consider projects to improve or alleviate some problem situation. In addition, and perhaps most important, any group undertaking these tasks should be clearly representative of the white and Negro leadership of the community and thereby have reasonable assurance of reaching the community.

I feel that these comments and the materials we are sending you are inadequate for your purposes, but I trust they will be of help. In the matter of fact finding and information in specific areas, perhaps we can be of more help.

Also, the Council does, on occasion, provide community leadership with consultants in various phases of the problems with which you are concerned.

If in any way, as you develop your program and identify specific needs, you feel that we might be of help, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/sm

August 12, 1960

Mr. Irwin Glatstein
Jewish Community Council
2020 Hermann Drive
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Glatstein:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, the 200 copies of "Staging a Sit-in" you requested. The cost is ten cents per copy which is our cost.

If we can be of additional help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

Encl. (Invoice)

Materials sent:
Materials on Sit-ins
News Release
Negro and the Ballot
Desegregation: First Six Years

August 12, 1960

Mr. Ed Edwin
10 Bank Street
New York 14, New York

Dear Mr. Edwin:

Thank you for your letter and your request for materials. We are placing you on our mailing list and are mailing you, under separate cover, some back items which may be of interest. This list will not include our monthly publication NEW SOUTH, a copy of which is enclosed.

Please let me know if we can be of any additional aid to you in any of your future projects.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encl. (NEW SOUTH - June)

August 12, 1960

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a check for $1.05 for which please send us three copies of "Recommendations - Composite Report of Forum Findings - 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth."

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec
Encl.

August 12, 1960

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

You should have received by now the copies of your latest speech. This is just to tell you that Marge Manderson and I both read the manuscript and vie with each other in praise of it.

I made only two small changes: Robertson is a woman and the text has been changed accordingly; it seemed to me that the phrase "the stigma of race" lacked precision, and I made a slight change to indicate that the stigma is attached to race by the prejudiced. The latter is a quibble, which you may want to ignore.

My best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

Via Air Mail

August 12, 1960

Mr. Frank A. Quinn
Executive Director
Council for Civic Unity of
San Francisco
437 Market Street
San Francisco 5, California

Dear Mr. Quinn:

This is to thank you for your kind letter and to apologize for my delay in replying. The summer always seems to be our busiest and most traveled season.

I have heard of the work of CCU for years (including some first-hand praise from Fred Routh), and I should be very pleased to meet with your board members and friends. A larger evening meeting would be fine, too, although at this point I can only be sure of one free evening -- Monday, October 3. I well realize that this isn't the best time of the week to assemble an audience. But if you should decide to try it on that date, I will gladly be available.

I am grateful for your other generous offers of help while I am in San Francisco. It seems unlikely that I will need to trouble you for office space, but I should welcome a chance to talk with the press.

Perhaps we can work that out when I see you.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
cc: Mr. John R. May

P. S. -- John May was also thoughtful enough to send me a copy of "San Francisco's Housing Market -- Open or Closed?" This is a fine piece of work.

HCF

August 15, 1960

Mrs. Virginia Bayles
Secretary
Houston Association for Better Schools
5018 Indigo
Houston 35, Texas

Dear Mrs. Bayles:

We are pleased to send you a copy of our pamphlet, If the Schools Are Closed, as you requested. We are taking the liberty of enclosing with it several other pamphlets and reports which may be useful to your organization.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
Green-Gauerke, If the Schools are Closed...
School Desegregation: the first six years
Special Report: School Desegregation for 1960-61
Reif, Crisis in Norfolk
I.-Reports, (re: schools, economic and academic)
Miller, Private Business & Public Education in the South
Reprints: Nashville Tennessean on Little Rock
Wall Street Journal on Segregation Costs

August 15, 1960

Mr. Kenneth E. Farnam
2325 Tallahassee Drive
West Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Farnam:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, some materials on race relations; for materials on social and economic relations involving labor, I suggest that you write to National Labor Service, 165 East 56th Street, New York 22, N. Y.

From your letter I have inferred that you plan to use the materials for a study or discussion group within the church, and I have selected accordingly. Race and Conscience in America can be obtained from the American Friends Service Committee, Southeastern Regional Office, P. O. Box 1307, High Point, N. C. It is .35 or .40, depending on the number of copies ordered. Prices of other materials are listed, as you requested. There is no charge for the copies being mailed today.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
Am. Friends Service Committee,
Race and Conscience in America
Tarplee, The Church in Areas of Racial Tension, .10 in quantity
School Desegregation: the first six years, .20 " "
Green-Gauerke, If the Schools are Closed, .20 " "
Price, The Negro and the Ballot in the South, .35 " "
Miller, Private Business & Public Education in the South, .30, (limited)
The other materials are free, in limited quantities, for study groups and may be useful for the discussion leader, or for more intensive study on any particular subject, such as schools or economics
L-Reports; New South, Sept. & Dec. '59, Jan. '60
Campbell, A Man Had Two Sons
Dabbs, "The Immorality of Racial Segregation"

August 15, 1960

Mr. Robert K. Armstrong
P. O. Box 635
Longwood, Florida

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

We, too, would like to know the sixty-nine Southern cities! The news release quoted the attorney-general as saying that none were in the Deep South states of Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana. One was Chattanooga, Tenn., we have no idea of the names of the other sixty-eight.

We are sending you (enclosed) a copy of our press release on August 7, 1960, giving the 27 Southern cities and counties that have opened lunch counters to all customers in recent months, and our additions to the Student Protest Movement Special Report of April 1-21 and April 21-May 10. Under separate cover we are sending you Margaret Price's Toward a Solution of the Sit-in Controversy, issued May 31. Other than the news release, we have not issued any more reports on the sit-ins.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Admihistrative secretary
Research

August 15, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. deVilliers
c/o Mr. Hodding Carter
Delta-Democrat Times
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. and Mrs. deVilliers:

Frank Loescher has written me that you will be in Atlanta the week of August 21. I am looking forward with pleasure to meeting you. I expect to be in town at least until Thursday, August 25, and other members of our staff will be at your service during the entire week.

We should like to have you visit the Southern Regional Council's offices and should like nothing better than to help make your week in Atlanta a pleasant and productive one.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
cc: Mr. Frank S. Loescher

August 15, 1960

Mr. Carl E. DeVane, Chairman
Division of Social Science
Shaw University
Box 88
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. DeVane:

Enclosed is some material concerning swimming pools which you requested in your letter of August 4. Also included are some copies of additional news clips which may be of interest. Please note that there is an additional item for Charlotte, N. C. and one for Kentucky and are on a separate sheet.

If we can be of additional help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Enclosures

August 15, 1960

Mr. Alex Sareyan
Publications Office
Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry
104 East 25th Street
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Sareyan:

Much to my regret, I will be attending a meeting in St. Louis on August 26th and so will not have an opportunity to meet with you.

Other members of our staff will be here, however, and will be happy to discuss the distribution of "Emotional Aspects of School Desegregation." Let me suggest that you call Mr. Paul Anthony here on your arrival. He will arrange a mutually convenient time for you to get together with him and other appropriate members of our staff.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

August 15, 1960

Mr. Lester Kabacoff
Edgar Stern Family Fund
521 Royal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Kabacoff:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council, I acknowledge most gratefully your letter of August 8 and the enclosed check for $10,000 representing the Stern Family Fund's contribution to the work of the Southern Regional Council.

We deeply appreciate the confidence in the Council which prompted Mrs. Stern to recommend this gift. We shall do all in our power to use it wisely and effectively.

With appreciation and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

August 15, 1960

Mrs. Mary D. Longworth
820 - Sixth Avenue
Bartow, Florida

Dear Mrs. Longworth:

The addresses for Gulf and Amoco are as follows:

Gulf Oil Products Company
439 Seventh Avenue
Pittsburg 19, Pa.

American Oil Company
555 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Perhaps you do not know that August 4, 1960, the NAACP Newsletter reported that, after negotiations, the embargo on sale of gasoline and oil to registered Negro voters in Fayette County, Tenn., had been lifted. Mr. Roy Wilkins reported the result of the negotiations between the NAACP and representatives of the oil companies and sent a memorandum to NAACP units throughout the country informing them of the new development and advising that "the July 6 memorandum is withdrawn..."

I am sorry, but we do not know of any oil companies that have non-segregated rest rooms in the South. In the border states, some companies in some cities maintain non-segregated rest rooms, but there is no consistent policy, and no one company that is more outstanding than another in following this policy, so far as we know.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

August 16, 1960

Mr. Alfred Hero
World Peace Foundation
40 Mt. Vernon Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Al:

Thank you for the progress report concerning the proposed project. I am sorry to hear that you have received discouraging news from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

I am glad to see that you are carrying through with your interviewing in the Southeast. I will be interested to hear from you from time to time concerning your progress.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

August 16, 1960

Mr. William L. Shepheard
6053 River Crescent
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Shepheard:

An organization in New Orleans known as Save Our Schools, Inc., a group fighting to keep open public schools, has contacted us concerning their need for a speaker familiar with the business problems connected with school closures who might be available to come to New Orleans. Both Blair Buck of the Virginia Committee for Public Schools and the leaders of the Norfolk public school committee have advised me that you are the most appropriate man for this task.

As you may know, the New Orleans School Board is under court directive to desegregate the first grade as of next September 8. The situation Louisiana is facing is not too different from that which Virginia faced several years back. State law provides that the Governor shall take over the schools and, if necessary, close them to prevent desegregation. The SOS group is a group very similar to the Virginia Committee for Public Schools, a group working hard to convince the public that the issue is public education rather than segregation or desegregation.

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker, retired superintendent of the Norfolk schools, was in New Orleans last week speaking on the educational aspects of the problem. He appeared on television, was interviewed by the press, addressed a public meeting, etc. It was the thought that a businessman might carry out a similar program discussing the economic aspects. You could talk with Mr. Brewbaker concerning the situation if you have further questions.

The New Orleans group is anxious to schedule you for a two day period any time in August when you might be free.

You would go to New Orleans at the request of SOS and the local group would coordinate your time. Your expenses and a $50 per day honorarium would be paid through the Southern Regional Council. You would be identified in New Orleans simply as a business man from Norfolk, an active member of the Virginia Committee for Public Schools, and a guest of SOS.

I believe you know better than I the need to interpret the lessons learned in Virginia to other states approaching the same kind of crisis. I hope that you can adjust your schedule to perform this service for the people of New Orleans.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

P.S. In view of the time element, it would help greatly if you would call or wire me % Hotel Monteleone, New Orleans,

August 16, 1960

Dr. Mary Ellen Goodman
250 Pine Hollow Lane
Houston 21, Texas

Dear Mrs. Goodman:

It was good of you to return my call and to say that you might be interested in helping us. Let me repeat what we have in mind.

The private school effort in Virginia is a development of potentially first importance in Southern society, and has already had undoubted effect and attracted widespread attention. We can expect that other places in the South will see it as something to emulate. We believe there is a strong need for an objective, handy description and appraisal which may, by its contribution to rational discussion, help to keep Southern communities from rushing off on a fool's project.

It is easier to see the practical value of such a report then to conceive its nature. Newspapers have covered the private systems ad nauseum. On the other hand, it is probably too early to do a professional evaluation of them as educational institutions.

My thought, as I discussed it with you the other day, was that, with your help, we might do a preliminary report on the social implications of the schools after 1-2 years. I proposed that you spend 2-3 days each in Charlottesville, Front Royal, and Prince Edward, and 1-2 days in Norfolk as early this Fall as would be convenient for you. There you would do chiefly two things: get the details of the operation straight; gather through conversations and interviews impressions of the educational and social effects on the children, and the way in which the existence of the private system has affected the community. The primary if not exclusive coverage would be of the <u>white</u> communities.

You may tell me, in reply, that even for a preliminary study this cannot be done in the time proposed. If so, we'll have to accept your judgment and reconsider what to do. But I would like to note a couple of things which may help get the job done expeditiously. We would supply you with digests of the press coverage (similar to the Prince Edward digest enclosed); this should help you with background. There are also a few other things--field memos--which we could send to you, and Dan Bowers, at the Virginia Council on Human Relations, has a clipping file from local newspapers. Secondly, we could put you in touch with knowledgeable people in each locality, and these could be your initial informants. We could not, however, arrange appointments with pro-private school people or with families of private school children; perhaps some of our local contacts, however, could do this or, if not, you could arrange them yourself. Thirdly, I believe that you, with your qualifications, would not only know what to look for, but would be able to detect much that could be reported as reasonable expectations, even though not yet verified.

Publication plans would be made later. At the moment, we are thinking of a mimeographed Special Report over your by-line.

We could pay your travel expenses plus $40.00 per day while in the field. The assumption would be that you would write your report after returning home.

Please regard my description of the assignment--its method and its objective--as a plan only, and feel free to propose any revisions or departures you may think desirable.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
CC: Dan Bowers

P.S. I am enclosing some pages excerpted from our new Desegregation Report; they will give you thumb nail sketches of the four systems.

August 16, 1960

Via Air Mail

Dr. Nicholas Canady, Jr.
Department of English
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Canady:

At the request of Mr. J. J. Brewbaker, we are sending on to you a set of materials concerning the school situation. We hope that these materials dealing with the experiences of other communities may be helpful to you in Louisiana. I imagine that you have already seen a great many of these materials.

Mr. Brewbaker really enjoyed his visit in Baton Rouge and spoke highly of the audience that your group provided. If there is any way that we can be of further service, please let us know. I will be in New Orleans until Friday of this week, staying at the Prince Conti Motor Hotel should you want to get in touch with me.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

August 16, 1960

Professor Adolph L. Reed
Department of History and
Political Science
Southern University
Southern Branch Post Office
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Professor Reed:

How goes the voting study?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

August 16, 1960

Professor Wm. H. Howell, chairman
Department of Social Science
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, S. C.

Dear Dr. Howell:

How goes the voting study?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

August 16, 1960

The Secretary of State
State of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida

Honorable Sir:

We would like to request a copy for our files of your latest tabulation of white and Negro registered voters.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

August 17, 1960

Reverend M. L. King, Jr.
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
208 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Ming:

The attached letter was sent to Mr. Fleming today from the Circle Camp in New York requesting that we contact you relative to participating in their summer camp in Hopewell, New York. The letter is being passed on to you for your reply. I have, in the meantime, written Mr. Gorelik telling him that he will hear from you direct.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to Mr. Fleming

MF
Enclosure - 1.

August 17, 1960

Mr. Dan Bowers
Executive Director
Virginai Council on Human Relations
216 -C Broad-Grace Arcade
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Dan:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, 500 copies of "A Southern Point of View." We will send the others, if available, after all requests are in.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

August 17, 1960

Mr. Joseph Gorelik
W. C. Representative
Circle Camp
175 E. Broadway
New York 2, New York

Dear Mr. Gorelik:

Your letter of August 12th to Mr. Fleming is being sent to Reverend King at his office. Should you need to correspond with him in the future, you may do so by writing him at the following address:

Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
208 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

I'm sure you will be hearing from Rev. King reasonably soon, and we hope that his apparently very heavy schedule will allow him to accept your invitation.

Best wishes for a successful summer camp.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to Mr. Fleming

MF/mf

August 17, 1960

Reverend Allen A. Phillips
Wesley Memorial Building
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Since your absence on a well-deserved vacation has prevented my talking with you personally, I am taking this means of notifying you of a decision of our Executive Committee.

As you know, the Southern Regional Council has for some time had to occupy office space on two floors of the Wesley Memorial Building; with continuing expansion, the problems that this poses for our operation have become increasingly severe. In view of this, our Executive Committee regretfully decided that we should seek space that would permit more efficient operation and room for future expansion. We have now secured such space in a downtown office building and will be moving within the next few weeks.

This, then, is to serve as our official notice to the Wesley Memorial Building that our tenancy will end effective September 30, 1960.

I am sure you know that we will always be grateful to you and to the Trustees of the Building for your kindness and support over the years. It is with genuine regret that we end this relationship that has meant so much to us.

In due course, we will be writing an expression of appreciation to the Trustees. Meanwhile, we will gladly cooperate with you in every way in dealing with prospective tenants or otherwise facilitating the change.

I shall hope to have an opportunity soon to discuss these matters with you personally.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

August 17, 1960

Mr. Paul Cooke, Chairman
AVC National Affairs Commission
1830 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Paul:

With the hope that this is still in time to be of some help, here are some suggestions toward the statement on school desegregation:

(1) Since AVC's recommendations will presumably be based on experience and evidence, I suggest that the statement include a brief bibliography that will support the suggestions made. I am sending separately a few appropriate publications, in case you haven't seen them; others can be selected from the bibliography in the SRC pamphlet referred to immediately below.

(2) In a recent pamphlet, SRC tried to sum up what we now know about school desegregation. The pertinent section for this purpose reads as follows:

> <u>What are the requirements of a good desegregation plan?</u>
>
> Although the methods for desegregating and administering a school system should be left to professional educators, there are some principles of common sense which any plan ought to observe.
>
> In the first place, the initiative for desegregation should rest with school officials, and not with the Negro child and parents. The school administrators

are responsible for the soundness of the educational system. To thrust upon the Negro parent and child the psychological and and social burden of starting the desegregation process is unjust, inhumane -- and irresponsible. It is the professional educators who, if left free of political control, can intelligently decide where desegregation should begin, how differences in achievement and ability can best be accommodated and overcome, and what is most advantageous for the individual child.

Moreover, no plan is good which treats children as if they were things, and not sensitive personalities. To place one or two children in a school with scores or hundreds of children of the other race, and to do so with the deliberate intent to purchase thereby continued segregation of all other children, is an act of punishment. It converts children into objects of curiosity, and occasionally of persecution; it makes of them scapegoats for the failure of laws and political policies.

Another common-sense principle is, that a plan should be geared to ending abnormal conditions as rapidly as possible. Token desegregation means continually disturbed school conditions, for the white students as well as the Negroes.

And finally, a good plan is one which is conducive to community peace. No plan can either wholly cause or wholly prevent violence and disorder. There are, nevertheless, some features which experience has shown to invite trouble. For example, as one prominent official has been quoted as saying, "no one hits a six year old." The implication of this is that those school systems which begin desegregation at the senior high school level, do so at the very place where violent reaction is most likely. Likewise, prudent planning will provide a safety valve, perhaps in the form of relatively free transfer-out privileges, for those parents who are too passionate to tolerate any desegregated education for their children.

(Taken from: School Desegregation: The First Six Years. SRC pamphlet, May 1960)

(3) In addition to a good plan, sound preparation is essential. On the basis of careful study of desegregation experiences, Wey and Corey concluded in Action Patterns in School Desegregation: "Scattered localities

reported success with minimum public preparation. But the vast majority of school officials' reports and extensive on-the-spot research point up the importance for at least some preparing, either through overt or subtle means. In fact, for most communities, an attempt to desegregate without some public conditioning is an invitation to failure and the possibility mounts in proportion to local sentiment against desegregation."

(4) A major part of preparation should include community education to explode the myths about school desegregation that have been spread by extremist propaganda. For example: It is the overwhelming conclusion of social science that there are no innate differences in intelligence attributable to race. There is not a single shred of evidence that desegregation lowers academic standards or increases juvenile delinquency; on the contrary, some school systems have reported an improvement in both respects after desegregation was put into effect. The Washington, D. C., school system -- the most extensive school desegregation yet effected -- has been deliberately misrepresented to the American public; objective study has demonstrated steady improvement in academic and behavior standards since the Washington schools were desegregated. And so on.

(5) Preparation of teachers is critically important. In her authoritative booklet on desegregation, Jean Grambs wrote: "Attitudes of teachers do not change overnight, any more than do attitudes of children. It has been found, however, that where teachers of both groups can meet on a professional level to discuss mutual problems, many of the stereotypes and distortions fade away; they begin to see each other as equals and as persons worthy of respect. This feeling is then apt to carry over to children, and teachers are then more able to see each child as he is." The implications for the administrator are clear. One of them is that faculty integration, along with pupil integration, may do as much as anything to facilitate a successful experience.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

Separate mailing:

Action Patterns in School Desegregation,
Wey and Corey.

A Guide to School Integration - Grambs

Emotional Aspects of School Desegregation,
Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry

School Desegregation: The First Six Years,
SRC Pamphlet, May 1960

Addendum: A Five-Year Report on Desegregation
in the Washington, D. C. Schools, Hansen.

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August 18, 1960

Via Air Mail

Mr. John Wheeler, President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Dan Bowers, director of the Virginia Council on Human Relations, has asked that I approach you about doing a speaking job for the Virginia Council. What they have in mind is a three-day period of your choosing, some time in October, when you would speak to Council groups in various parts of the state. They would like to know of your experiences in organizing the Negro community in Durham and also wider areas of concern to the Council. Mr. Dabbs and Mr. Wright have done this stint for them in the last two years, and Dan feels that it has been very important to the spirit and life of the Virginia Council. The Virginia Council would take care of your expenses, but would probably not be able to offer anything in the way of an honorarium.

They know they are asking a lot, but would be very grateful if you could find time to do this for them. I shall look forward to hearing from you. Meanwhile, best regards, as always.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm

August 18, 1960

Dr. E. Clinton Gardner
School of Theology
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Clinton:

I remember that I promised to let you know when reprints of Liza Paschall's Atlantic Monthly article became available. SRC is now in possession of a number of copies for distribution. If you will let us know how many copies you can use, we will be glad to furnish you with them.

Sincerely,

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Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

August 18, 1960

Mr. David Dubinsky
President
International Ladies' Garment
Workers Union
1710 Broadway
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Dubinsky:

This is to put before you the Southern Regional Council's request for an annual contribution in the current calendar year.

The friendship and support of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union over the years have been highly valued by our directors and staff. In turn, we sincerely hope that you feel the Council's work -- as reflected in our periodic reports and in the press -- has justified your confidence.

It is a matter of some satisfaction to us, as it must be to you, that our efforts to advance equal opportunity go back many years before the current critical period. At a time when there was little drama or national concern for these problems, both the SRC and the ILGWU were engaged in positive action.

We are now in a period when this longstanding commitment can yield major returns. National leadership is coming to realize more fully the urgency of segregation and discrimination problems at home. The South, under pressure from the rest of the country and from its own Negro citizens, is having to face up to the high price of continued denial of equal rights.

As a result, SRC's materials and field services are in heavy demand in areas where, only a short time ago, little could be done. Our releases find a ready press, in many Southern as well as non-Southern newspapers, magazines, television and radio stations. Government agencies and private organizations seek SRC's advice and help as they begin to shoulder more responsibility in the civil rights field.

As you know, the student sit-ins and school desegregation suits have now brought the contest into the heart of the deep South. The next year or two will see segregation breached in the most resistant states. This process is going to call for more work and more skill from all of us, but it should be effort well rewarded. And there is no doubt that one of the results will be a regional climate in which the labor movement can realize its full and just potential.

The entire effort for equal citizenship is strengthened by the firm, matter-of-fact example of democracy the ILGWU has set in its internal affairs and in the community. I may add that SRC has been strengthened, too, by the leadership which Al Kehrer has brought to our board.

To meet the demands and opportunities of such a time requires more staff work and program than SRC dreamed of only a few years ago. I know we can count on the ILGWU to continue both its financial and its moral support of this work.

With kindest regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
BC: Mr. Al Kehrer, ILGWU, Atlanta

August 18, 1960

Mrs. Harriette C. Hamilton
Secretary to Mr. Wilton Dillon
Phelps-Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue, South
New York 10, New York

Dear Mrs. Hamilton:

I appreciate your recent letters informing me of Wilton Dillon's efforts on behalf of the overseas visitor problem in Atlanta. Please convey my thanks to him.

As soon as I can determine when a New York trip is possible, I shall be writing Mr. Winslow as Wilton suggested.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

August 18, 1960

Captain Charles W. Fielder
36 Regent Street
West Newton 65, Massachusetts

Dear Captain Fielder:

I remember well our conversation and am happy to hear from you again. It is good to know that the findings of your research are so hopeful.

The excerpt from your thesis in which my views are discussed has my unreserved approval, except for one or two minor points of accuracy. My overseas service with the Army was on Okinawa rather than in Europe. And it would be more precise to say that I view actual experience in positive interracial situations as an essential step in the development of unprejudiced racial attitudes; purely intellectual exposure to new attitudes and ideas is valuable, but hardly sufficient by itself.

I concur heartily in Lillian Smith's statement which you quote with approval.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

August 18, 1960

Mr. Benjamin Muse
c/o The Constable's Tower
Dover Castle
Kent, England

Dear Ben:

Thanks for your two recent letters from your impressively ancient and baronial retreat. (I trust you are not inhabiting an ivory tower.)

I am most pleased that you have had a decent contract offer from the Indiana University Press. After reading your first letter, I suspected that they would move promptly once you called their hand. My impression is that publishers nearly always behave this way.

It has been an exceedingly busy summer here. We were drafted by Kabacoff (representing the Sterns) and the save-the-schools people to give virtually full-time service to the New Orleans situation. Paul Rilling is spending three to four days a week there superintending (behind the scenes) the educational efforts being carried on with Stern financing. The Citizens Councils, however, are beginning to charge that insidious outside forces are running the show and we'll be lucky not to suffer public "exposure" -- with the standard smear treatment.

Brewbaker has been very active. Among other things, he visited New Orleans recently, conferred with the school people, and made public appearances there and in Baton

Rouge. He acquitted himself admirably, and the publicity was good. The extremists, of course, have blasted him as our agent, but this doesn't seem to have had any serious effects so far.

Lunch counter desegregation is growing at an impressive rate. We issued a recent release tabulating 28 cities in the South where it has occurred. Rather ambiguously, Attorney General Rogers, speaking for the chain stores with which he has been conferring, has spoken of "69 communities" where dime stores have desegregated their counters. Most of the discrepancy can be explained on technical grounds -- different geographical areas, and so on. But the point is that something of a bandwagon psychology is in effect, except in the Deep South states, of course.

One final piece of shop-talk: SRC is moving on about September 9. We have secured office space in the former Journal building, right across from the present Journal-Constitution quarters. It is all on one floor, centrally air conditioned, and should in all respects be more comfortable and efficient.

I hope you and Mrs. Muse are making the most of your sojourn in those gracious and historic surroundings. We will look forward eagerly to a reunion when you return. Meanwhile, everyone here joins in warm regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

August 19, 1960

Mr. Saul A. Silverman
Staff Assistant
Fowler Commission on Race Relations
State of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Silverman:

Thank you for sending us a copy of the news releases of the Fowler Commission for July 2 and July 31, 1960. I thought those were first-rate and was particularly impressed by the candor displayed. I believe pretty firmly that realistic, informed discussion of race relations is the South's main hope, and I think that puts an obligation on all sides.

I intend to show the releases to Ben Muse when he is next in this office, after he returns from his vacation trip.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
CC: Ben Muse

Bc: Fred B. Routh

August 19, 1960

Mr. Cornelius C. Tarplee
The National Council of the Protestant
Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 853
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Neil:

Your letter was most welcome, and I hope you'll forgive my delay in replying; this summer has turned out to be a 4-ring circus for all of us here.

I'm delighted to hear of the progress you're making with the Intergroup Relations Committee. Naturally, I want to do anything I can to help this cause along. If an opportunity arises to do this thr ough the Consultant Service Program, you'll be t he first to know. Something Fred didn't know, however, is that this project is rapidly fading away financially and, as of now, no renewed support is in sight. So I can't say that the prospects for the kind of arrangement Fred suggested are very bright.

On the other hand, as you and I know, conferences and speaking engagements are never-ending -- and some of them pay expenses. I'll keep an eye peeled for such occasions that might serve a dual purpose for you in the lower South.

Meanwhile, I'll hope for an early opportunity to compare notes with you. Until then, my best

As ever,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

August 19, 1960

Miss Irene M. Scudds
Senior High Editor
Division of Curriculum Development
28 Havemeyer Place
Greenwich, Conn.

Dear Miss Scudds:

I am returning the manuscript on Prejudice, written by Cornelius C. Tarplee, which you sent to me on July 29. I have made a few marginal notes. Other than these, I have only one specific complaint and that is with page 36 where Neil seems to be saying that the two classes of white Southerners who oppose the Negro are the ignorant and the "gentle people living in the dream of the past." I am quite sure that neither of these catagories would embrace most Southern politicians and citizens council leaders; more important, neither category would include the multitude of white Southerners who from apathy, self-interest, or lack of real understanding of self-interest, discriminate against Negroes.

My general comment is that this is an excellent piece of work, well contrived to reach a high school audience without at all talking down. It is clearly written, comprehensive in its conception and usually well furnished with illustrative material. I am afraid I do not know well enough the internal workings of Episcopal churches in the South to hazard any guess as to whether this manual would be used in this section. It is a fact, however, that church schools of many denominations in the South are using materials which are forthright and provocative, and I should see no reason why such a manual as this would not be gratefully received by many.

I took the liberty of having Professor C. H. Parrish, Chairman of the Department of Sociology, University of Louisville, and consultant to the Coulcil, read the manuscript. His comments are enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

Enclosure: comments by Dr. Parrish
manuscript: Prejudice

August 19, 1960

Mr. Richard M. Scammon
Director of Elections Research
Governmental Affairs Institute
1725 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Scammon:

In further reply to your letter of July 28, enclosed are some data on Negro registration, culled for the most part from the press. I hope it will be useful to you.

We have been so busy thinking about schools and sit-ins that I am afraid we have temporarily dropped our attention in this field. We shall at least make an effort to get together whatever revised official figures there are now, and shall keep you informed of whatever we find.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

Enclosures: voting figures

August 19, 1960

Mr. George E. Barrett
Stahlman Building
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear George:

By my calculation, we owe you $267.67. Our check for this amount, payable to the Nashville Conference on Community Relations, is enclosed. If I have figured this incorrectly, please set me straight.

"Settling a Sit-in" has proved very popular and useful. You and Wally and your cohorts should feel justly proud of this project.

We are delighted that Motive is publishing the report.

I hope we will have another chance soon to discuss The Problem, the presidential campaign, Will Campbell's eccentricities, and our many other common interests.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Check #1955; $267.67)

August 19, 1960

Mr. Andrew Bennett
Assistant to the Secretary-Treasurer
International Union of Electrical,
Radio and Machine Workers
1126 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bennett:

As requested in your letter of August 11, we have placed your name on our general mailing list. Feel free to call on us at any time we can be of service to the I. U. E.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

August 19, 1960

Mr. Galen Martin
Box 887
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Galen:

This is to inform you that J. J. Brewbaker of Norfolk will be in Knoxville next Thursday and staying at the Andrew Johnson Hotel. Harold, who is out of town, asked me to call you today. Since I have been unable to reach you, I trust that this word will reach you at your office on Monday morning.

Brewbaker will, of course, be at the disposal of the School Superintendent, but will be happy to cooperate with you in any way possible. In case you want to get in touch with him ahead of time, he may be reached at his home in Norfolk; 545 Mayflower Road. His telephone number is Madison 7-1032.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

August 19, 1960

Miss Marjorie Bailey
Education Associate
International Association of Machinists
1300 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Miss Bailey:

We are happy to add Mr. Swann to our mailing list for materials on school desegregation and related problems.

Your kind comment on our publications is much appreciated. I hope you will call on us whenever we can render a service to your office.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

August 19, 1960

Mr. Olan Nalley
Executive Secretary
Committee on Human Relations
320 Park Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Nalley:

I trust the materials we sent to you several days ago will prove helpful.

Feel free to call on us any time we can furnish information that will assist the work of your committee.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm

August 19, 1960

Dr. W. Hardin Hughes
1631-C University Avenue
Berkeley 3, California

Dear Dr. Hughes:

I was deeply sorry to hear about your illness. It must be hard indeed to accept the limitations this puts on your activities, for you're the youngest "old man" I've ever known.

I do hope your recovery has continued to proceed apace and that you're able to pursue your many intellectual interests as zealously as ever.

Any time our kind of information may be of interest or use to you, I will be delighted to have you call on us. Meanwhile, let us by all means stay in touch.

With very best regards,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm

August 19, 1960

Mr. William T. Liggett
Associate Director
Nat'l Conference of Christians & Jews, Inc.
1615 Chemical Bldg.
St. Louis 1, Mo.

Dear Mr. Liggett:

In reply to your letter of August 12, we are sending the enclosed copies of a few items taken from our files. I believe these may be of help to your editor in preparing his articles on Negro crime. I would also like to suggest that he read the chapter on crime in Vance and Demerath, The Urban South; it is pretty arid, but good background.

I suppose all that can be said in support of the theory that racial characteristics are a factor in the Negro crime rate was said or summed up by Senator Russell of Georgia in a senate speech of March 16. See the Congressional Record for that date, beginning at page 5301.

Your letter was ~~pretty~~ most interesting because, as it happens, we some months ago commissioned a highly qualified person to write a pamphlet for us on this subject. The first draft of his manuscript is now on my desk and appears to be quite good. I expect it may be published late in the year.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosures: thermafax copies,
newsclips

file copy

THE RIGHT TO KNOW: THE ROLE OF THE STUDENT PRESS

Address

by

Marion A. Wright, Linville Falls, N. C.

before

The Annual Student Editorial Affairs Conference
of the
United States National Student Association

at

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

August 19, 1960

Some years ago Stephen Leacock wrote an essay on Oxford University which began by saying: "Ten years ago I spent a day on the Oxford campus. Recently I spent another day there. So the reader will understand that what I have to say about Oxford is based upon observation extending over a period of ten years."

Applying that formula, I may say that in 1913 I was editor of the Gamecock, student publication of the University of South Carolina. Recently I read a copy of The Tarheel, published at Chapel Hill. So you will see at once that anything I may say about the college press is based upon observation extending over a period of forty-seven years. That should put Mr. Leacock in his place.

Now, I don't want to belittle the humble beginnings of the college press. But perhaps I may purge myself of guilt if I admit that in my day the campus papers were engrossed with matters anatomic, athletic and biologic. From the circumstances that college editors every now and then are haled before faculty committees and certain allegedly scandalous editions are suppressed, I conclude that even now the primal urges are not always entirely lacking.

But, without being able to document my position too strongly, I have the feeling that the college papers of today have greatly extended the range and scope of their interests. Occasionally -- too rarely, I would say -- you are quoted by your more commercial and professional brethren who operate beyond the limits of the campus. Putting aside for the moment those embarrassing occasions

when the paper is in the doghouse because of its preoccupation with matters somewhat carnal in nature, you are usually quoted because of your position on public affairs. What makes you quotable, or newsworthy, is that your position is one in advance of the community mores -- indeed, in advance of the position of the commercial press itself.

My successor by some forty years as editor of The Gamecock recently made the daily South Carolina press. In addition to his editorship, he held some clerical position with the South Carolina legislature. He had the temerity, unalloyed by discretion, to write an editorial on integration of the public schools, an editorial which did not reflect the State's orthodox lunacy on that touchy subject. He was censured by the University authorities and fired from his legislative post. As we say down my way, that'll learn him.

In a single generation, let us say, the college press has undergone a highly significant transformation. From its original concern with purely campus affairs -- sports, dances, initiations, and, of couse, dames, with an occasional nod toward the curriculum -- it has moved steadily into a larger role. The center of its interest has shifted from the intra-mural to the international -- a long, long leap in so short a time.

Many factors have produced this evolution.

The commercial press, by and large, tends toward the conservative. Into the vacuum created by non-expression, or inadequate

expression, of the liberal point of view, the college press has gravitated.

The college editor functions in a scholastic atmosphere. Presumably -- this may be a very charitable presumption -- he is fresh from Plato, Aristotle, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lord Bryce and Montesquieu -- great minds which have delved profoundly into affairs of state. Some smattering, at least, of their learning flows with the ink from his pen. His editorial counterpart beyond campus walls has probably long since divested himself of such impedimenta.

But, above all, the college editor has the unpurchaseable asset of youth.

Now, I must admit to some shift of allegiance to the mature segment of our population. (I steer away from such expressions as "elderly and infirm"). I am more than mildly or academically interested in geriatrics. But I hope I am objective enough to concede that youth is the period of rebellion and rejection of the status quo.

This, of course, is no new phenomenon.

In "Revolutions of 1848" Pricilla Robertson points out that in one year university students spear-headed uprisings in Austria, Prussia and Bavaria which altered the entire character of governments.

Students in the military and technical schools of the Ottoman Empire led the Young Turk Movement in the years 1896 to 1908, a

movement which compelled the Sultan to restore constitutional guaranties.

The nationalist movement in Germany in the early years of the 19th century, culminating in the War of Liberation, had its origin in the student bodies of Berlin and Breslau.

So with the Cuban revolution of 1933 and the abortive 1956 uprisings in Poland and Hungary. The list is long and honorable.

But one does not have to thumb the pages of history, or leave American shores to document student leadership of revolutionary movement.

Revolutions are not always characterized by gunpowder, blood and barricades in the streets. Perhaps the more profound and lasting revolutions have not had any of those features. Revolution in the classic or historical sense seeks the overthrow of government. Revolution, minus its violent manifestations, seeks the overthrow of custom -- a much more difficult task. Physical force only is required to overthrow government. Intellectual and moral force, the force of reason and persuasion, is required to overthrow custom. We in the South have been witnessing the application of such force in a social revolution of first magnitude.

It has often happened that those who lived through great events were unaware of their historical significance. Another generation with increased perspective begins to grasp their importance and ultimately, to realize that they were mile stones in human progress. What was merely an exciting episode to a participant may, upon later examination, turn out to have been one of the pivots upon which history turns.

A dozen or so citizens of Massachusetts clamber at night upon a ship at anchor in Boston harbor and throw some bags of tea overboard. As they slipped furtively back to their homes, probably not a man of them ever dreamed that his descendants would some day boast that Grandpa had taken part in the Boston Tea Party, or that his action had sparked the creation of a new nation. The determination of Bostonians to drink tea without paying a tax to the British crown, a few minutes of daring action -- and History begins a fresh chapter.

Now, behold a parallel. On February 1, 1960, a few college students in Greensboro, North Carolina, enter, not a ship at anchor, but Woolworth's 5 and 10 Cent Store. They do not throw tea out on the street; they order coffee to be drunk sitting down. (Instead of standing up for their rights, they sit down for them; in other words, they were sitting on their Constitutional rights). They were refused service. You know the result. The movement has spread electrically throughout the entire South, forcing every community to re-examine its segregation practices.

I play no favorites as between coffee and tea -- I am a Bourbon and branch water man myself -- but I suggest that in History's long view the Greensboro Coffee Party may loom as large as the Boston Tea Party. Lipton and Maxwell House may fight out that issue between themselves. Neither has given me any payola, and I give them no plug.

If anything was inevitable, it was this strife over the lunch stools.

One thing to which the South has not yet fully adjusted is the Negro's increased purchasing power. So long as that power was insignificant, he could expect, and was reasonably content with, second class service. In all fairness, this discrimination was not entirely a matter of race. For example, I am sure that if Mr. Rockefeller and I, or, to keep politics out of it, Mr. Harriman and I, walked into Tiffany's at the same time, the clerks would knock themselves out waiting on either of them while I twiddled my thumbs. I would regard that as annoying but normal. But with my first hundred million, I would begin to pound on the counter and demand equal service.

The Negro has now reached that stage. His money is as good as anybody else's. When he may trade freely at all of the store's counters except the lunch counter, the calculated humiliation of him becomes obvious. It will no longer be endured.

But, transcending the economic reason, is a deeper motive. It involves the dissipation of the myth of white superiority. The older white and the older Negro had been reared on that myth. The white believed it firmly; the Negro, if only subconsciously, was at least half persuaded.

But in the last two or three decades the last shred and vestige of the myth have dissolved, leaving "not a rack behind." Jackie Robinson, Marian Anderson, Dr. Ralph Bunche and a galaxy of able and talented men and women have demonstrated conclusively that, in fair competition, the Negro stride for stride will match his white rival. No one now above the mental level of Senator

Eastland ever even mentions white superiority. To tell the truth, if Sec. Benson will pardon the expression, there are times when I am disposed to settle for 90 per cent of parity.

The young people -- particularly the college crowd -- know this. They are not blind. It is "agin nature" to ask them to act as if they didn't know, as if they couldn't see. Knowing and seeing, they demand that they be treated as any other American citizen.

This demand confounds the segregationist. While it is at best specious reasoning, up until now he has indulged the fiction that the Negro Southerners were quite happy with their lot until misled by the NAACP, which capitalized upon ignorance. Here, however, we have a spontaneous movement among the most intelligent -- college students, no less -- erupting throughout the entire South.

And the confusion of the segregationist is further compounded by a fact of utmost importance. White college students of the South, in more than isolated instances, have stood loyally by the side of the protesting Negroes.

So, then the issue is fairly and finally joined in the only way it should be joined. It is not Negro versus white. It is intelligence and decency versus ignorance and depravity.

If you ask me what is the role of the college press, I answer that it is to support with all of its strength every effort to remove the stigma attached to race wherever it appears. The lunch room battle seems half won already. Other good fighting for an

aroused and intelligent editor lies ahead -- swimming pools, golf courses, picture shows, public accommodations -- in whatever field men have erected artificial barriers between themselves.

To Southern editors particularly I venture these suggestions:

The most maligned and misrepresented organization in this country is the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Throughout the South it is the victim of official and non-official persecution. For what purpose? To put it out of business with the result that a lone Negro child must pit his puny strength against the awesome power of his native state.

Expose this infamy. Inform the college community of the thrilling and epic story of this organization.

Turn your attention to employment -- by the institution which you attend, by the community in which your institution is located, by your state. Few, if any, off-campus papers have touched this story. The field is fallow.

North Carolina, I am sure, is no worse than other Southern States. In the central office of the Employment Security Commission, there are only ten Negro employees, ranging from maid to janitor-messenger. Throughout all of the system there are 264 whites and only two Negroes in clerical positions. Every dollar in the budget comes from the federal government whose announced policy is one of fair employment and non-discrimination.

Our governors every year issue employ-the-handicapped proclamations. These seem to relate to those who have lost a leg or an eye by accident or misfortune. But they ignore the thousands who

have suffered the most ancient and universal of all accidents — the accident of birth. We set men and women with M. A. and Ph. D. degrees to driving trucks or waiting on tables. Expose that infamy.

In all of the efforts to preserve a segregated society there arises a question of morals. Literacy tests, gerrymandering, pupil placement laws and all the rest never state frankly and honestly their real intention. They are framed by skilled and cunning men to accomplish evasion of judicial decrees. But that purpose is latent and undisclosed. So we have the sacred power of government exercised for ignoble — indeed, unlawful — ends. Some day those chickens will come home to roost.

"In a government of laws," wrote Mr. Justice Brandeis, "existence of the government will be imperilled if it fails to observe the law scrupulously. Our government is the potent, the omnipresent, teacher. For good or for ill, it teaches the whole people by its example. Crime is contagious. If the government becomes a law-breaker, it breeds contempt for law; it invites every man to become a law unto himself; it invites anarchy."

What do some of our state governments teach the young law student, the student of government having political aspirations? The qualifications for success as lawyer or statesman are slickness, shrewdness, cunning. By example so says the state. You and I know better. The truly great lawyer or statesman is not shrewd, or slick, or cunning. He is profound.

The college press, functioning at the site of training of such young men and women — an integral part of such training — is under the high and compulsive duty to counteract the corrosive moral effect of state policy and example.

If it seems to you that I have emphasized too greatly the impact of the college press upon affairs beyond the campus, my apology is that no longer may the two worlds be delimited. The line between them is blurred and wavy. The two interact. Whatever transpires in one world by osmosis impinges upon the other. Neither is, therefore, unconcerned with the other.

Woodrow Wilson was of opinion that college communities tended to become smug and complacent, to entertain delusions of superiority. He felt -- here I quote his biographer, Josephus Daniels -- "that the air of superiority assumed by college graduates, which often blocked their way to service, was the result of a lack of democratic practice in the colleges and the universities." Let me hasten to say that I have no way of knowing the truth of this indictment. But the source should entitle the charge to consideration.

We are quite disposed to compare ourselves favorably with others. We read of ruffians on sidewalks who have sought to block entrance of Negroes into certain schools. We read of ill-trained children who use spitballs and taunts to torment those admitted. We are shocked and resentful. But let us indulge in no vainglory.

Recently I took an automobile trip with a Negro friend who has a son studying law at a state university attended by only a few members of his race. The son comes home every week-end. The father asked him why. The reply was "to get out of that ice box." The white students were almost too formally correct. But they withheld the informality and warmth and richness of full acceptance.

There are gradations of cruelty. The icily correct may wound as deeply as the vulgarly brutal.

The college or university which has a racial or religious quota plan of admission and the fraternity which similarly limits its membership have no moral vantage point from which to survey the conduct of those who defend their lunch stools from undesired occupancy.

Those on any campus who exclude from the circle of ffiendship any person because of his color or his religion practice, albeit respectably, the philosophy of the unregenerate segregationist.

If such practices exist, and to the extent they do exist, there is grist for the mill of the college editor.

We have remarked upon our inability any longer to delimit campus and the world beyond. There exists a vast occluded area where function and interest merge and overlap -- where it is impossible to say campus stops and society begins, where identity is lost, where the ivory tower is at the end of the corn rows. Let us pursue that idea a little farther.

The campus is the nation in microcosm. It is the national boast that we are the world's melting pot. All races and creeds have here found sanctuary, we say. Certainly, in a physical sense, that is literally true. The nation, in its better mood, strives and gropes toward a social order where national origin, race and creed do not keep men asunder.

The campus also is a melting pot. To it there come, or should come, all varieties of men and women, all shades of color

and belief, all heritages and backgrounds. This diversity of opinion and attitude is a great scholastic asset. Many men, many minds is the ideal.

But a melting pot, in the nation or on the campus, is not created by mere physical propinquity. A vast gulf may lie between men who work at the same lathe, or at the same desk, or behind the same counter, or who sit side by side in the same class room, or share a common light in the same library. Between such there may still be the unopened door which Tom Wolfe lamented.

The door is the feeling that, somehow, the other fellow is odd or alien because of the slant of his eyes, or the shape of his nose, or the color of his skin. There can be no genuine fusion of culture, no productive exchange of ideas, no mutual growth, until the door swings wide.

The battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton. The battle of democracy will be won on the campuses of colleges and universities. In the heat and thick of that battle, the college press is the vanguard.

August 22, 1960

Mr. J. L. LeFlore
Director of Case Work
The Citizens' Committee
Room 5, Franklin Bldg.
578 Davis Avenue
P. O. Box 1091
Mobile 6, Alabama

Dear Mr. LeFlore:

On August 3rd we mailed you copies of our voting studies as published in 1957 and 1959 and promised to send you additional figures later. These are enclosed and include fairly complete statistics on Arkansas, Florida, and North Carolina; partial figures on the other Southern states. We hope you will find these helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Enclosures:
voting figures on the
Southern states

August 22, 1960

Mr. O. Uzzell
108 Webb Street
Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Uzzell:

In response to your request for materials on the sit-ins, particularly in regard to study committees for the purpose of finding solutions, we mailed you on August 4 our own reports (three) and two on Nashville by Westfeldt. Today we are sending along a report on Winston-Salem, N. C., by Patrick. We hope that you are finding these useful in your research.

Some time ago we received a pamphlet on sit-ins from C.O.R.E., 38 Park Row, New York 38, N. Y., and if you would be interested in obtaining this, it can be ordered for .25.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

August 22, 1960

C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row,
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Please send us 25 copies of you report on sit-ins, compiled and edited by Jim Peck. We note that you give a reduction on quantity orders, but are not sure if that includes orders of 25. Will you please bill us?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

August 22, 1960

Miss Virginia H. Ellison
Executive Director
Civil Liberties Educational Foundation
Room 428
527 Lexington Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Miss Ellison:

In reply to your request of August 16, we are mailing you today our reports dealing with civil liberties and civil rights. We are also placing your name on our mailing list to receive subsequent research reports.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

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Mailed separately:
The Negro Voter in the South
The Negro and the Ballot in the South
School Desegregation: the first six years
Racial Crisis and the Press
New South, April 1960, Sept. 1959
A Report on School Desegregation for 1960-61
The Student Protest Movement, Winter 1960
Lunch-counter Desegregation in Corpus, Christi, Galveston, and San Antonio, Texas
Toward a Solution of the Sit-in Controversy

August 22, 1960

Mr. Samuel Hill, Jr.
(C.O.)
U. S. Penitentiary
Alcatraz, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hill:

We have entered you as a subscriber to New South, and I am mailing you under separate cover the latest issue and a copy of our latest Special Report: School Desegregation for 1960-61.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

August 22, 1960

Mrs. W. Murdoch MacLeod
General Director
United Church Women
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. MacLeod:

I have had a note from the president of the United Church Women of South Carolina stating that she will not be able to attend the November Workshop. If you think best, it is perfectly agreeable with us if you want the vice-president to attend or anyone else in her place. I am awaiting your decision to this.

I will be in New York for a few days (the week of Labor Day) and would like to see you for a few minutes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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August 22, 1960

Dr. Dick H. Hall
627 Ponce de Leon Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Hall:

As I have done in the past when I needed help I have written to you, so again I am encroaching on your time. I hope it will not take too much of it.

I am to teach a course on Christian Social Relations to the DeKalb County United Church Women, the week of September 20. I am gathering together (and will compile them by topic) the various denominational statements on social issues. I am interested in the following:

1. Race
2. Public Schools
3. Sit-in Movement
4. Beverage alcohol
5. Economic relations (labor) plight of the farmer
6. Armament
7. Peace
8. United Nations

I especially want all the great pronouncements of your Miami Convention. Would appreciate a copy of these pronouncements.

Thanking you in advance, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

August 22, 1960

Dr. Robert Burns
Peachtree Christian Church
Peachtree Street at Spring
Atlanta 9, Georgia

Dear Dr. Burns:

Your gracious letter was very much appreciated and was really a heart warming experience to read it.

If there are any expenses, I most certainly do not want you to have to bear them.

With thanks and best wishes to you always, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

August 22, 1960

Miss Eleanor French, Director
Christian Social Relations
United Church Women
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss French:

Here are some things to think over because the Workshop will be entirely in your hands. Would it be wise on the first morning to have a group of young people, for instance Margaret Bender's daughter who was in the first restaurant sit-in at Greensboro, give us some idea of how it started; a boy from Nashville to tell the Nashville story; Lonnie King of Atlanta to tell of the March on the Capitol; and the Chairman of the Civil Right Commission of Georgia speak on the new directions for investigating voting records? I have not asked any of these so far because as I stated this is in your hands.

If there are other things you would like to have that morning let me know and we will do the correspondence for you if you desire.

I will be in New York for a few days (the week of Labor Day) and I would like to see you.

With best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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August 22, 1960

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street, # 8
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

It is not only a question of money but it is a question of space. We have to meet at Clark College and space is limited. I will not know until much later whether there will be any room for many we would like to have present. But here's hoping.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

August 22, 1960

Dr. Herman L. Turner
2461 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Dr. Turner:

Your letter and your good wishes from both you and Mrs. Turner were very much appreciated. Your gracious compliance to my request has brought forth the booklet "Social Deliverance, United Presbyterians Speak - 1960."

Your letter frightened me a little because it sounded like you would be away from Atlanta much of the time. I know the world needs you but sometimes I think we need people like you more than any other spot in the world.

With thanks to you and Mrs. Turner for your good wishes, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

August 22, 1960

Mrs. Curtis Norskog
Chairman
Calvary Lutheran School Board
Route 3
Willmar, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Norskog:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, some material on religious aspects of race relations. Also included is a bibliography of films plus a list of some of our materials. You will also find a descriptive pamphlet on the Council and its work.

If we can be of additional help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

August 22, 1960

Dr. Elmer H. Johnson
c/o Wm. M. Holmes
Rt. 1
Merrimac, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Johnson:

I look forward to seeing you on September 10. From your letter I infer that you will be driving. If so, when you reach Atlanta get someone to give you instructions for the Northeast Expressway (the Expressways are so inadequately marked that I am afraid to write you the directions, especially not knowing how you will be coming in; I think you will do better getting them on the spot), come out the Northeast Expressway to the North Druid Hills road exit, turn right, go through one stop light past a cluster of radio signal towers, and mine is the next left street: 1529 Berkeley Lane. Seeing you at home I think will be the most convenient place for you, if you are driving on to Raleigh; you will be already through Atlanta and can pop back to the Expressway. If, on the other hand you are flying, I suggest you take the airport bus to the Biltmore Hotel where I shall pick you up.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

August 22, 1960

Professor Clarence H. Patrick
Chairman, Department of Sociology
Wake Forest College
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Dear Dr. Patrick:

We received our copies of your report on Winston-Salem, and I want to register with you my admiration for the job. As a matter of fact, I should have done so early in June, when I read the manuscript. It is a first-rate job of describing a chapter in the great social change.

Incidentally, the printing and layout are fine.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

August 22, 1960

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brew:

Harold tells me that you plan to be in Atlanta Friday and perhaps Saturday. I do hope that we can get together during that period. I will be leaving for New Orleans tonight but plan to be back in Atlanta by Friday noon. Perhaps we can spend some time together Friday afternoon. I believe Harold will not be in Atlanta during that time.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

August 23, 1960

Dr. Mary Ellen Goodman
12511 Old Oaks Drive
Houston 24, Texas

Dear Dr. Goodman:

We are delighted that you will undertake for us an examination of the Virginia Private School system. I think your letter indicates that we both see this examination in the same light, and mutually recognize its limitations and opportunities. In the interval between now and October, I think it would be well if we corresponded frequently; please write whenever you have any questions you would like to discuss.

We shall begin at once to plan your itinerary and to set up some appointments. We shall also from time to time be sending you materials. You may have seen in the press that the study by Campbell, Price, and Bowerman in North Carolina is finally out, and I hope to be able to get a copy to you. Incidentally, Johan Galtung has finished a three-year field study of Charlottesville; his book will not be published for some months yet and Johan is back in Norway, but we do have a couple memos of his and these I shall send. Right now I am trying to finish a paper which I have to read this coming Saturday in New York at the Society for the Study of Social Problems, and there are always, of course, interruptions. In other words, I shall work at getting the materials out to you whenever I can and you will be receiving things intermittently.

Please do avail yourself of any help that Ted Freidman can give you.

On projects of this kind where we pay for field time, it is not our usual practice to pay an honorarium for the preparation of the report. On the other hand, as we shall be sending you a fair amount of background material, we would have no objection to your charging time spent in study of it against field time.

We hope you enjoy your forthcoming vacation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

LWD:a
CC: Dan Bowers

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

August 23, 1960

Dan Bowers

Leslie Dunbar

Virginia Private Schools study

See the enclosed letter to Mary Ellen Goodman. I hope that this arrangement will work out as you had hoped. I am asking Montez Albright to coordinate the planning of Mrs. Goodman's itinerary. She will consult here with Paul Rilling and will be in touch with you. I think someone ought to meet her in each of the four localities and that she ought to have some appointments set up almost on her arrival so that she can be briefed on the local situation and put in touch with other contacts. Incidentally, I would hope that in each place someone person could be found who would make himself, or herself, responsible for showing Mrs. Goodman around. If Ben Muse and J. J. Brewbaker are in the state at the time, I certainly think that they should sit in a meeting some place with her. Incidentally, she plans to begin October 3rd.

August 23, 1960

Mr. Robert K. Armstrong
P. O. Box 635
Longwood, Florida

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Thank you so much for sending us the list of cities which have desegregated their lunch counters, according to the CORE August 10 report. We do not receive this newsletter. We had checked off a few of them from news reports and from other information, but do not have confirmation on all of them. It is really good news that so many in Florida have desegregated lunch counters.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

August 23, 1960

Miss Louise Young
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2001 Division Street
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Miss Young:

On August 10 CORE issued a list of cities which had desegregated their lunch counters. We know about Chattanooga, but have had no word or news clip on the other cities mentioned in Tennessee. Will you please check any that you may know about; or perhaps there is someone on your board in each of the cities you could write? They are: Johnson City, Kingsport, and Oak Ridge. We will appreciate any confirmation you may be able to give us on these cities.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

August 23, 1960

The Rev. Wm. K. Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
213 N. E. Second Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Williams:

Recently CORE reported that lunch counters had been desegregated in the following cities in Florida. We know about Miami and Daytona Beach, but have no word or news clips on the others. Will you please check any that you KNOW are desegregated? We do not expect you to investigate each one--there are so many; but it would help if you happen to know about some of them through correspondence, travel, or through local organizations.

Miami	Fort Lauderdale	Vero Beach
North Miami	Coral Gables	Daytona Beach
Miami Beach	Homestead	Key West
West Palm Beach	West Hollywood	Cocoa
Bradenton	Lantana	Melbourne

CORE's list was issued on August 10th.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

August 23, 1960

Mr. J. O. Thomas
Georgia Conference on Educational Opportunities
P. O. Box 4844
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I am glad that we had an opportunity yesterday to discuss fully with you and and Mr. Pitts the status and some of the findings of our analysis of Negro and white schools in Georgia. As I told you then, we shall have the work ready for the printers by September 15. I talked this morning with the printer and he believes that it will be possible, on this schedule, to have some books ready by the end of the month.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

August 23, 1960

Dr. Daniel Price
Director
Institute for Social Science Research
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Dr. Price:

I have noticed the prominent coverage given by some of the press to the study which you and your colleagues have now completed on Norfolk. How can we get two copies?

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

August 23, 1960

Mr. Henry C. Sprinkle, Editor
World Outlook
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

We would like very much to know the prices for reprints of the article in your August issue, "Methodism's Present Task--A Southern View," by Bishop William T. Watkins. Could you give us prices in quantities of 300, 500, and 1,000 copies?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

August 23, 1960

Dissent Publishing Company
509 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Please send your Volume VII, No. 3, Summer 1960 to us; we are enclosing 75¢ in payment.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

August 23, 1960

Mr. Wade Mackie
American Friends Service Committee
1608 Government Street
Baton Rouge 2, Louisiana

Dear Wade Mackie:

I appreciate your recent letter and agree with you that we should constantly re-examine our theory of operation. It is always dangerous to get caught in a general pattern without continually probing to see where we are going and whether or not we could follow a more fruitful approach.

The question of course is one of tactics. How does one best work in the direction of a desegregated society under various situations. In the case of communities facing the kind of crisis existing in New Orleans, we need to consider what tactics will be most influential and which will bring the better long-range results.

We believe, of course, very strongly in the interracial group type of operation. We believe that this is the kind of community organization that has the most beneficial impact on community attitudes in the long run. Such a group should be firm and clear in its position and open in its commitment.

It seems to me, however, that in a situation where a community is faced with school closure through political processes that there is a need to mobilize the largest possible community response and pressure on such authorities so that schools will not be closed. I feel this both because school closure is such a tragedy and because schools cannot be desegregated unless they are open. Because of past conditioning and because of the small number of persons who will stand for desegregation in principle, a liberal group cannot have much impact of this sort during a short-term school crisis. Where it is not possible to organize significant pressure behind desegregation, it has sometimes proven possible to organize such pressure on the more limited basis of keeping schools open or reopening them.

I fully agree with you that tokenism itself is not a desirable goal. There is always danger that those who fight to open the

schools will fight to preserve tokenism. Of this we should constantly beware. But although tokenism is often simply an evasion, it does move the community pass the point of massive resistance and create flexibility which can be utilized at a future time. I think tokenism is better than schools closing, and I am willing to cooperate with forces in favor of public schools towards this end. After the community has adjusted to this initial change, however, there is definite need for activity to break open the pattern of tokenism. Toward this end something is needed similar to the campaign of mass registration that was tried at Durham last year. Liberals who join public school committees aimed at preventing public school closing should be prepared to move on to further activities once this limited objective is attained.

I agree with you that involvement in this limited kind of operation is frustrating to the liberal. I do not agree, however, that this makes him a sort of "perennial liar." At its best, the public school committee is frankly an organization of persons of differing views making common cause on the lowest common denominator of agreement, the desire to forestall the closing of public schools. In Virginia we said quite openly that our membership included some who favored desegregation and some who are opposed to desegregation. The liberal giving aid and support to such a group need not necessarily hide his own personal commitment. I must admit, however, that I have not thought it necessarily dishonest to not say all of what I believe in a given situation, so long as I said nothing I did not believe.

What I think is most needed for the total good of the community is that there be a permanent interracial group working on basic attitudes during the long haul both before, during, and after a school crisis. But, if helpful to forestall a school crisis, I would also favor during the crisis, the organization of a committee with as much prestige and power as possible on the narrow issue of public schools. By avoiding the more emotional issue and by picking up added support from persons disagreeing on the basic issue, such a committee could often have the kind of impact on public awareness and political power that will not be possible for a liberal group for some time to come in the deep South.

I will be in New Orleans this Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. If you will be in the city or feel that we should get together, call me at the Tamanaca Motel.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

August 24, 1960

Superintendent of Documents
United States Printing Office
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please send me the latest pamphlet "GUIDE TO SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS."

I am not sure of the cost. Bill me and check will follow.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/bcc

(Dictated by Mrs. Tilly, signed in her absence)

August 24, 1960

Mr. Alfred B. Lewis
National Businessmen's Council
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Mrs. Ruby Hurley of the regional office of the NAACP forwarded to us your inquiry of August 16.

We were in touch with Helen Hill Miller from the beginning of her research on the Harvard Business Review article, and so had an opportunity to suggest useful distribution of the reprint. Advance copies went to a list of influential business and political leaders in the South. Subsequently, we distributed another 100 copies or so to key people in the region. We also suggested special distributions by the save-the-schools groups in Atlanta and New Orleans. At least in the case of New Orleans -- where the problem is most critical -- the SOS group has undertaken such a distribution to local business leaders.

Wider use of the reprint would undoubtedly be valuable, but its rather high cost has limited it to the distribution just described. I am sure that as school closing threatens later on in other communities, we will be able to stimulate intensive local use of the article.

You may be interested to know that we maintain a mailing list of chamber of commerce officials and selected business men in the South for periodic mailing of suitable materials.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

Material sent:

Congressional Record
SRC Reports the Changing South
A Southern View of the South by HCF
May, June issue of NEW SOUTH
The Negro and the Ballot
Tarplee Report
Collins pamphlet
New South promotion piece
Background Report - 1960-61
News release on lunch counter desegregation

August 24, 1960

Miss M. Katherine Baker
P. O. Box 723
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Miss Baker:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning the Southern Regional Council and its work.

We are mailing to you, under separate cover, some descriptive material concerning the Council plus a few sample copies of some of our recently published reports and pamphlets.

You will note that Council officers are listed on the masthead, inside front cover, of our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH.

The Council no longer has a general membership. It's work is financed through contributions from individuals, foundations, and other organizations. Our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH, and other reports are sent to contributors; and contributions are tax exempt. NEW SOUTH is also available simply on a subscription basis at $2.00 per year. This subscription fee does not include other published reports, but additional reports are publicized in NEW SOUTH as they appear. As mentioned, contributors receive all of this material with no additional charge.

If additional questions occur to you after you have examined the material sent, please let us know.

Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc

August 24, 1960

Dean B. R. Brazeal
Morehouse College
223 Chestnut Street S. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Dean Brazeal:

We are mailing today the voting studies to Dr. Jones and Dr. Gomillion at Tuskegee Institute as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

August 25, 1960

Mr. Wesley J. Prieb
Tabor College
Hillsboro, Kansas

Dear Mr. Prieb:

In reply to your letter dated August 23, regarding the pamphlet "Religious Bodies and the Supreme Court Decision," we are very sorry our supply is now exhausted.

You may wish to write direct to the Alabama Council on Human Relations, 1218 Comer Building, Birmingham 3, Alabama and perhaps they may be able to help you.

If we can be of further help to you please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc

August 25, 1960

Dr. J. L. Blair Buck
310 Hillwood Road
Richmond 26, Virginia

Dear Dr. Buck:

We are warmly grateful for your kind words about School Desegregation: The First Six Years. One encouraging sign of its usefulness is the number of requests for it we have received from school officials.

Mrs. Northington should by now have received the five copies you asked us to send.

Paul Rilling joins me in very best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

August 25, 1960

Mr. Herbert Davidson
Daytona Beach Morning Journal
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Herbert:

The day after election day is certainly far from ideal for our meeting, although members whose only duty is voting should be able to make it.

In any case, since the date is set by the bylaws and can be changed only by majority vote of the Executive Committee, I know nothing to do but submit the question at the Committee's next meeting on September 27. This is pretty late for a change of date, but I'm sure the Committee will give earnest consideration to the problem.

The Tomoka Park and Daytona Beach developments are heartening, as are the instances of lunch-counters desegregation generally. It looks as though the Fall will be even more stimulating.

My best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

August 25, 1960

Mr. Richard E. Bauer
Comptroller
International Union of Electrical, Radio
and Machine Workers
1126 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bauer:

We have not answered your letter of August 10th earlier since we wanted to determine whether or not it was feasible for us to arrange for an exhibit at the IUE Conference. Regrettably, we have decided that it is not possible for us to do so.

Since we have taken some time in this matter, Harold Fleming, who is away from the office, asked that I inform you of the decision as soon as possible.

We do appreciate you thinking of the Southern Regional Council in this regard and send our best wishes for a most successful convention.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

August 25, 1960

Mr. Harry Fleischman
Director
National Labor Service
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

Against your return from vacation, this is a word of regretful notice that I won't be able to make the September mass media committee meeting. I have a policy meeting here on that date. I do expect to be in New York again, however, a week or so before that; if so, I will call you, as usual.

Our sit-in stuff goes to executives and directors of the variety chains. If Lazarus isn't on the list I'll see that he receives the Westfeldt report -- without credit to you, of course.

Marion Wright seems to be progressing nicely with the publisher. I'm glad to report that, so far at least, he needs no further help.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

August 25, 1960

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Piedmont Publishing Company
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Reed:

I'm delighted to know that the SERS possibility worked out. We will undoubtedly have frequent occasion to be in touch, and I look forward with pleasure to the prospect.

Only yesterday, I had a pleasant chat with Marvin Wall, who dropped in while visiting in Atlanta.

There's no doubt in my mind that you are just what SERS needs. They are lucky to get you.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

August 25, 1960

Mr. Ralph McGill
Publisher
Atlanta Constitution
Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ralph:

I understand that one of our cooperating groups, the Houston (Texas) Council on Human Relations, is planning to invite you to speak at its annual dinner meeting some time the latter part of September.

I have no idea what your schedule looks like, but this is just to say that the leadership there is responsible, and I know it would mean much to the group if you find it possible to accept.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm

August 25, 1960

Mr. Irving Goldaber
Assistant Director
The City of New York
Commission on Intergroup Relations
80 Lafayette Street
New York 13, New York

Dear Mr. Goldaber:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, a copy of the pamphlet "SCHOOL DESEGREGATION: The first six years" as requested.

We are also placing your name on our mailing list to receive future copies of our releases and reports.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bec

August 26, 1960

Mrs. Adolph Reed
8823 Pear Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Reed:

We are greatly sorry to hear of your husband's illness, and I ask you to tell him not to be concerned with completing his report for us. It is much more important that he make a good recovery. We shall be glad to receive his report after he is well enough to return to it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

August 26, 1960

Mr. William Bagwell
American Friends Service Committee
1818 South Main Street
High Point, N. C.

Dear Bill:

We received the four hundred reprints of Dan Pollitt's article and are cranking up to get them mailed off. You ought to be receiving the check very soon if you have not already got it.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

August 26, 1960

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 W. Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

It was good to get your letter of August 16 and to note the good news concerning fund-raising. I believe that the Arkansas Council should be proud of this record to date. We want you to have the total sum of course and can arrange a deferment of time to, say November 1, if necessary.

Whatever did happen to John Walker? Is he in the Army or graduate school? My regards to your wife and to Ruth Arnold when she returns.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

August 26, 1960

The Rev. Dan Bowers
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Dan:

John Wheeler has been on vacation and is due back in the office today. He will find a fancy invitation awaiting him and we expect to hear shortly. I will be thinking of alternatives just in case.

Assignment for September 10 workshop noted and accepted. When you refer to "what the Council can and cannot do" I assume you refer to matters relating to tax exemption and legal restrictions? If I am misinterpreting, please let me know.

I think you should go ahead with a minister's workshop in Petersburg. I think Beck or Lee would be excellent for this role. I doubt very much if funds would be available here to assist with this but would certainly think that either of those mentioned would be willing to do this as a contribution to the cause.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

August 26, 1960

Via Air Mail

Mr. Irwin Glatstein
Jewish Community Council
2020 Hermann Drive
Houston, Texas

Dear Irwin:

The scheduled visit of J. J. Brewbaker, former Norfolk School Superintendent, to Houston, did not come off as planned. Your Houston Superintendent called Brewbaker and advised him that he would be in Dallas for a meeting recently. Brewbaker did consult with him in Dallas for several hours.

We are pulling some material together for New South concerning current developments in New Orleans and Houston, the two major cities facing desegregation orders this fall. If you can give me any insights that are not clear from the Houston Post clips, these would be appreciated as soon as possible. I am particularly interested in information concerning the general climate of opinion, activity of citizens groups, etc.

I will be making a trip or two to New Orleans during the next two weeks. I am considering coming on to Houston on one of these occasions unless you think it would be a bad time for us to talk about the future of the Houston Council.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

August 26, 1960

Mr. Saul A. Silverman
Staff Assistant
Fowler Commission on Race Relations
State of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Silverman:

We can't for the life of us understand how our mailing of materials on parks' desegregation went astray, but we are sorry and are sending enclosed the same materials which were forwarded before. One item, however, is missing because we do not have another duplicate copy. It is an article by Robert McKay titled "Segregation and Public Recreation" from the Virginia Law Review, October 1954. Perhaps you can find it in a local library.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure:
SRC list, Desegregation of Recreational Facilities in the Southern States
" " Additions, August 1960
New South, April-May, 1954, "State Parks for Negroes..."
Thermafax, news clips, Recreation facilities closed or sold to avoid desegregation

August 26, 1960

Mrs. Philip G. Hammer
3483 Ridgewood Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Jane:

Enclosed is the manuscript of the League's analysis of Negro and white schools in Georgia. I think this is very good and will be helpful. We have not made any effort to check the accuracy of the data, but on the whole it resembles very closely our own conclusions. One exception to this is that our figures show that there is still a fairly significant difference between Negro and white teachers's salaries, and also that there is not much difference over the state between teacher loads

I do feel that you may want to simplify the presentation in a place or two. I suspect that the way the presentations are given (e. g., over 110%, 90% to 109%, etc.) may be rather hard for quick comprehension. If the League decides to go ahead with publication and you would like for us to make any suggestions on the presentation, we would, of course, be glad to do so.

Incidentally, I hope to get our study off to the printers by September 1st.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure: League study

MF

August 27, 1959

Mr. R. D. Blakeney, Superintendent
Thomasville City Schools
Thomasville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Blakeney:

Thank you for your letter of August 25. The questions you raise are of undoubted importance and many scholars are searching for their answers. As I am neither psychologist nor anthropologist, I can give you only my understanding of the directions which current research has taken.

1. The statement which we reprinted in L Report 8 was issued as a rejoinder to Dr. McCurk. As such, it was carried in U. S. News and World Report on October 26, 1956.

2. In two basic particulars, it rejects the McCurk analysis:

   a. By questioning the reliability of his "equations" of social and educational opportunities. I think the point here is, that this group of widely recognized social scientists is denying that their own science has yet devised sufficiently accurate techniques to do what Dr. McCurk attempted.

   b. By rejecting the possibility of devising "non-cultural" questions and tests.

3. I believe the following statements summarize fairly well the present state of knowledge on Negro-white intelligence:

   a. Negroes score consistently lower than whites, on the average, in intelligence and achievement tests.

b. It has not, as yet, been demonstrated that this is caused by innate racial characteristics.

c. On the other hand, it has not, as yet, been demonstrated that race is not the cause of the lower scores.

d. So far as I know, therefore, no scholar can give you what you request, i.e. documentary proof that no differences exist. What the leading scholars do say, however, is that no innate differences have been shown to exist.

e. At the same time, every test has established that scores on intelligence and achievement tests, of both whites and Negroes, are affected by environment.

4. The following passage, from a recent book (B. P. Karon, The Negro Personality, 1958) summarizes accurately, I believe, the present conclusions of scientists:

"It is worthwhile to review briefly what is known about Negro-white differences in intelligence. The consistent findings in a number of studies that, on the average, whites do better than Negroes on intelligence tests were seized upon as evidence of an innate inferiority of the Negro. (Although Binet, the founder of intelligence testing, had pointed out that intelligence tests were affected by environment, his successors seem to have forgotten this.) Doubt was cast upon this conclusion by the fact that northern Negroes differed from southern Negroes in the direction of white-Negro differences. In fact, the average score of Negroes from some northern states on army intelligence tests were higher than the average score of whites from some of the southern states. But a new hypothesis was devised, that of selective migration --whereby it was "obviously" the more intelligent Negroes who came North--so that innate differences could still be maintained as the true differences between whites and Negroes as well as the differences between northern and southern Negroes. Meanwhile, evidence accumulated for the effect of environment on tested intelligence. Further, the intelligence of Negroes was found to vary consistently with the number of years they lived in the North, while no consistent relationship was found between degree of white characteristics and intelligence among Negroes.

"The most decisive blow to the selective migration theory was dealt by Klineberg's study of the school records of 562 Negro migrants to the North from three different cities in the South. He compared their school record with the records of

their classmates who did not migrate and found no significant difference.

"In short, one can conclude that whites and Negroes, and northern and southern Negroes, do differ in average intelligence as measured, that intelligence tests are affected by environment, that the environments involved do differ in respects known to be related to intelligence test scores. One cannot conclude that there is no difference due to hereditary factors between the groups, but only that there has been no demonstrated hereditary difference, whereas there has been demonstrated an environmentally based difference of considerable magnitude."

5. You ask for proof of the statement by H. H. Giles. He is, of course, dealing in averages, and I suppose his statement could be simply re-worded, "northern students score higher than southern whites." I believe this is a well-established result.# I believe it is also widely recognized that northern averages are held back, at the present, by Negro scores. In an earlier report (L-6), for example, we noted that in 1953 in Washington, the median grade equivalent in reading of white 6th graders was 7.2, against a national norm of 6.7. In 1954, when 6th graders both white and colored were tested, the grade equivalent dropped to 4.9. But, in 1959, - after five years of desegregation - the grade equivalent in Washington had risen to 6.7, against a national norm of 6.6; as you probably know, 71% of the enrollment in Washington schools (all grades) is now Negro.

I hope these notes will be of some interest to you.

May I add one further comment? It seems to me (and to the Southern Regional Council) that the average Negro or white is not nearly so important as the individual Negro or white. Even Dr. McCurk's study showed a considerable amount of "overlap." What we are hopeful for is a South which will provide opportunities to the individual Negro according to his merits, not his race.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

For example, you would probably agree that the Atlanta schools rank high among southern school systems. You will note from the following paragraphs, quoted from a 1955-56 official report, that white students here scored slightly below national median in 3 of 6 tests, above in 2, and at the median in one.

From: Learning and Teaching in Atlanta's Schools, 1955-56
Part I, page 1.

4. Median and average scores for white pupils are above, at, or "within striking distance" of national averages at all grade levels.

In reading, the average scores for white pupils fall within 0.3 grade of the national average at grade 4, within 0.1 grade at grade 6, and about 0.5 grade above the national average at grade 12 (in English). In arithmetic, the average scores for white pupils fall right at the national average at grade 4, within 0.3 grade at grade 6, and a good 0.5 grade above the national average at grade 12 (in mathematics). White pupils show a slight, but not entirely consistent, tendency to do better in arithmetic than in reading.

Enclosure: Robert D. North, "The Intelligence of American Negroes"

L-1 Report

August 29, 1960

Mrs. Mary D. Longworth
820 Sixth Avenue
Bartow, Florida

Dear Mrs. Longworth:

The only filling stations directly connected with American Oil Company are the AMACO stations. American Oil Company is a subsidiary of Standard Oil Company of Indiana (there are other Standard Oil companies), which does give it some indirect connection with the Standard filling stations. I am sorry not to have more information than this, and hope it will be helpful to you.

Thank you for the dollar you enclosed. We are taking the liberty of applying it on a six-month's subscription to New South, our monthly magazine. We hope you will enjoy the magazine and find it worthwhile reading.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

August 29, 1960

Mr. Emil Mazey
Secretary-Treasurer
International Executive Board, UAW
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit 14, Michigan

Dear Mr. Mazey:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council, this is to express warm appreciation for your generous contribution to the Council's work.

The Southern Regional Council and the Labor Movement in the South face a tremendous common challenge. Beneath the political demagoguery and surface turmoil, there are a good many signs of promise for the democratic objectives that are shared by the unions and other forward-looking groups in the South. Your contribution will be of great help to us in our efforts to hasten this progress.

I am taking the liberty of adding your name to the mailing list of our monthly publication, New South, and I hope you will call on us any time we can supply information or services of use to you.

E. T. Kehrer, our board member and Regional Director of ILGWU, joins me in this expression of thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

August 29, 1960

Mr. John H. Deer
Executive Secretary
State Sovereignty Commission
State Capitol Building
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Deer:

Enclosed is some information concerning our pamphlets and our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH. If we can be of additional help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Enclosures - 2

August 29, 1960

Miss Nannie Burroughs
Lincoln Heights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Burroughs:

On November 15-16, there will be at Clark College, Atlanta, a Workshop for the Fellowship of the Concerned -- Southern Women Concerned About the Problems in Human Relations in our section. The Fellowship of the Concerned is a program of the Southern Regional Council. The Protestant, Jewish, and Catholic over-head bodies send us the names of their state key women who work in the field of human relations, to whom we send invitations.

I have been confused over the many Baptist deonominations, so you have never been contacted before. We do want you with us and we are asking you to send the name and address of your key woman in the following states -- Alabama, Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia -- that we may invite them. We suggest as you list them in each State give us an alternate's name also, so if one cannot come, we will invite the alternate.

Fortunately, we have funds for travel and entertainment. Our one requirement is that each person is present at the beginning, 10:00 a.m. November 15th and attend every session through lunch on the 16th.

Hoping for an early reply and the good news that you yourself will be with us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/lec

August 29, 1960

Mr. William Beecher
The Wall Street Journal
1015 - 14th Street, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Beecher:

We are placing your name on our mailing list for future reports of the Council. This does not include our monthly magazine NEW SOUTH, a copy of which is enclosed. It will include all our news releases, reports and pamphlets other than NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encl.

August 29, 1960

Mr. Keith Goldhammer, Director
Bureau of Educational Research
Oregon School Study Council
University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Mr. Goldhammer:

You may purchase copies of "Lunch Counter Desegregation in Corpus Christi, Galveston, and San Antonio, Texas" for 10¢ per copy. Enclosed is a materials listing including prices.

You may also be interested in our monthly magazine NEW SOUTH, a copy of which is enclosed.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encl.

August 29, 1960

Miss Eleanor H. Borth
Assistant Controller
Marquis - Who's Who Inc.
Marquis Publication Building
210 East Chio Street
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Miss Borth:

At last, the enigma about your various duns has been solved.

Early in the year, I received a letter, announcing a revised or new edition of "Who's Who of American Women" and if a check for $18.75 would be sent in advance, I would thus be getting the edition at a bargain price. The check for $18.75 was sent you on April 5th.

Later, I received your letter stating I was due you for "Volume I, sent to your attention at the Southern Regional Council." I never ordered this, nor did I know it had been sent. In searching however, we find there is a copy in the office, which is being returned to you. Why you sent this, I do not know. I regret we did not find it sooner.

I have a copy of Vol. I, which I paid for before it came off of the Press. I certainly do not need nor want another Vol. I. I trust this clears the matter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

MET:lec

August 29, 1960

Mrs. Rosa Page Welch
c/o United Church Women
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Rosa Page Welch:

You promised me, if possible, you would be at the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned which will be at Kresge Hall, Clark College, November 15-16. We are enclosing a mimeographed sheet with further information.

I regret I can offer you no honorarium, just expenses of travel and entertainment. But in spite of this I hope you will find it possible to be with us for we need you.

Best wishes and hoping to see you November 15-16.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec
Encl.

Same letter mailed to:

Mrs. Ruth Brooks
1204 Fairmont St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

August 29, 1960

Miss Ethel Oliver
5302 Colorado Avenue, N. W.
Washington 11, D. C.

Dear Soror Oliver:

The Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned will be held at Kresge Hall, Clark College, November 15-16, beginning at 10:00 on the morning of the 15th and closing at noon on the 16th. I would not like to have the Workshop without your presence. Please come. Enclosed you will find a mimeographed sheet which gives further information.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec
Encl.

August 29, 1960

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Director, Program Division
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
515 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Oscar:

I had hoped to see you at the Saturday night session and talk with you about Charles Levy. He had given me an account of what he has done and will do, and thought that he could mail to me a revised copy of this thesis about the first of October. Mary Ellen Goodman's present plans are to reach Virginia October 2 or 3. If it is all right with you, I would like to receive the thesis from Clay and have Mrs. Goodman read it.

The sort of thing she is to do ought not to deter you from a Freedom Series pamphlet on Front Royal, if you are contemplating one. She will spend about three days in each of four locales--Norfolk, Charlottesville, Prince Edward, and Front Royal--and come up with a preliminary report on the achievements and short-comings of the private schools in each place. In other words, a sort of sequel to our pamphlet <u>If the Schools are Closed...</u> and the job by Dean White et al which you got out. I would like for her to read Levy's piece as background, but she will not be doing the sort of community case study which he has done so intensively.

On the other hand, I am, as you are, eager to take the best approach possible to disseminating objective, professional analyses of the Virginia private schools. If you have any

ideas regarding a better way to use our mutual resources, please let us know. One part of our problem is that we are under a fair amount of pressure, especially from our people in Virginia, to get something out soon; as a matter of fact, there is a little unhappiness that we have not moved sooner. But any thought you may have about the undertaking would be gratefully received here.

Levy struck me as an intelligent and deserving person. I didn't say this to him, but if he makes his paper available to Mrs. Goodman we can give him at least a small honorarium. But if his paper is good he should have a more rewarding role than that.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

August 29, 1960

Professor Butler Jones
Ohio Wesleyan University
Delaware, Ohio

Dear Butler:

I told Tilman Cothran Saturday that he could use my paper in Phylon. I suggested to him also, however, that he withhold any commitment until he had a chance to read it. I was grateful for your suggestion that it might be brought out in the S.S.S.P. Journal but, all things considered, Phylon would seem to me a rather more appropriate place for it.

It was good seeing you again in New York and I hope that our paths will cross again soon.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
CC: Dr. Tilman Cothran

August 29, 1960

Mr. E. T. Kehrer, Director
Southeastern Region, ILGWU
1065 Gordon Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Kehrer:

As you have requested, I'm listing separately the names of the labor groups which have responded to your appeal for funds for the work of the Council, and the amounts received from each.

We will keep you informed of others as we receive them.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF
enclosure - 1. (List)

American Federation of Hosiery Workers Philadelphia	$ 50.00
Ohio-Kentucky Region, ILGWU Clevelan d	25.00
United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers Union New York	100.00
Philadelphia Dress Joint Board I. L. G. W. U. Philadelphia	50.00
International Executive Board United Auto Workers Detroit	250.00
Total	$475.00

mailed separately:
thermafax of pages 2, 3, 4, 6
cc - 6-A, verifax copy 1 LWD notes

Memorandum to Members of Tennessee Advisory Committee on Civil Rights
by John Hope II, Chairman, Employment Sub-Committee

Reprint, "Income in the South: The Last Ten Years and the Next Ten,"
Monthly Review, February 1960

Helen Hill Miller
Jim Montgomery
Loren Thompson
Ben Segal
Special Report on Atlanta Housing
Gov. Collins
L-2,3,4,5,7,10,11

Verifax, Eckaus Memo
Rounsaville Radio Station Market Data

August 29, 1960

Mr. W. Paul Brann
Box 37
Swifton, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Brann:

I am sorry not to have got this off sooner, but I hope you will find it useful. In addition to the things which are being sent to you under separate cover, we have an accumulation of other pamphlets, reports, etc. here which you might want to glance quickly at when you visit us. The one thing in particular which I believe you would want to see is a report done for us but not published titled Post-war Industrial Development in the South, by Hammer & Company, November 1, 1956.

In addition to the things which we are sending you, here are listed a few titles which I thought might have some interest to you and might be out of the main paths of your reading. Unfortunately, we do not have duplicate copies of any.

Radio and the Negro Market, Radio Advertising Bureau, Inc., 460 Park Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.
Market Characteristics of Ebony Magazine Readers, prepared by Daniel Starch and Staff, Johnson Publishing Co.,Inc., 1820 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
"Credit in the Development of the South," by Preston T. Holmes, University of Virginia News Letter, October 15, 1959
Journal of Intergroup Relations, May, 1960, Manpower Utilization special issue
Community Conference on Employment Opportunity, a report on a two-day meeting held at Fisk University, April 22-23, 1960, Nashville, Tenn.
"Rural Low-Income and Rural Development Program in the South," a mimeographed statement by the National Planning Ass'n., February 22, 1959.

"Industrialization in Georgia," Georgia Business, November 1957, Bureau of Business Research, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

Sources of Funds for Capital Investment in the Southeast, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, January 1960.

"Banking's Role in Southern Economic Expansion," Monthly Review, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, July 1960

"A Source of Funds for the South's Economy," Monthly Review, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, August 1959

"Southern Manufacturing's Contribution to Income," Monthly Review, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, June 1960

Herbert Hill, No Harvest for the Reaper, NAACP, 20 West 40 Street, New York 18, N. Y.

John L. Fulmer, Analysis of Georgia Personal Income Payments, by Counties, Engineering Experiment Station, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.

John L. Fulmer, Population Estimates of Georgia Counties for 1956-1957, Engineering Experiment Station, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.

Population Bulletin, Population Reference Bureau, Inc., November 1958 (Irene B. Taeuber, "Migration, Mobility, and the Assimilation of the Negro")

Research and the Future of the South, 8th legislative work conference of the Southern Regional Education Board, October 1959, 130 Sixth St., N. W., Atlanta 13, Ga.

"Grass-root Industrial Development," Georgia Business, Bureau of Business Research, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., May 1959

Notes on the Economic Situation of Negroes in the U. S., U. S. Department of Labor, August 1959

Herbert Hill, Recent Effects of Racial Conflict on Southern Industrial Development, reprinted from Phylon, Atlanta University Review of Race and Culture, 4th Quarter 1959

Emmet John Hughes, "The Negro's New Economic Life," Fortune, September 1956

The Negro Wage-Earner and Apprenticeship Training Programs, NAACP, 20 West 40th St., New York 18, N. Y.

I look forward to talking with you when you return to Atlanta and hearing the results of your investigations.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:a

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

P.S. Humbly included among the things being sent are some notes which I put together two years ago. They may be of small interest to you.

August 29, 1960

Mr. Bill Bagwell
American Friends Service Committee
P. O. Box 1307
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Bill:

We would like one more bit of information if you have it available. Exactly how much money did the Committee spend on the school project last year and during the summer, and how much money was raised? Give us what breakdown on income and outgot you can and this will help us in future planning.

Sincerely,

Paul Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR/mf

August 30, 1960

The Christian Century
407 S. Dearborn Street
Chicago 5, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

Please send us an extra copy of your issue of August 10, 1960; we are enclosing 25 cents.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

P.S. If mailed after Aug. 7, please send to our new address: Sept. 7 ?

5 Forsyth Street N. W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

August 30, 1960

Mr. Elmer H. Garinger
Superintendent
Mecklenburg County Schools
825 Westbrook Drive
Charlotte 6, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Garinger:

Thank you for your letter of August 29. We did not mean to assert that any suits had been filed against Charlotte schools, and if our notation of page 36 gives this impression we regret it. Our reports are read by people outside North Carolina who are not familiar with the counties, and we put the name Charlotte in parenthesis simply for further identification for the county. You may have noticed also that on page five of our report we did state that all desegregation in North Carolina had, to date, been without legal compulsion. Several months ago we made this same point in a short report, a copy of which is enclosed.

On the other hand, as you point out, since the consolidation of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County schools, Charlotte's schools now technically are a part of a school system involved in litigation, until court clarification is obtained, and this fact we also had in mind when we listed the suits on page 36.

It was very good of you to write, and we hope that you will always feel free to send us your comments on any reports which we issue.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure: Report L-12

August 30, 1960

Father Albert S. Foley
Department of Social Science
Springhill College
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Father Foley:

I am very glad to have had the opportunity of meeting you and it was very kind of you to invite me to the meeting of the Alabama sociologists in Mobile. I should have been able to remember while in New York, however, that I cannot come on Saturday, October 8. This is because of long standing plans with some out-of-town friends who will be visiting us that week-end.

I hope that at another time I will be able to meet with you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

August 30, 1960

The Superior Student
University Honors Information Service
Inter-University Committee on the Superior Student
Hellems 112
University of Colorado
Boulder, Colorado

Dear Sirs:

We would like very much to receive one copy each of the following issues:

Vol. 3, No. 3, April, 1960
Vol. 2, Nos. 3 & 4, May & June, 1959

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

P.S. If mailed after September 7, please change address to: 5 Forsyth Street, N. W., Atlanta 3; we are moving.

August 30, 1960

Mr. Saul A. Silverman
Staff Assistant
Fowler Commission on Race Relations
State of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Silverman:

In reply to your letter of August 26 I have no knowledge of conferences or other training programs involving race relations and press coverage. I have asked Harold Fleming and John Constable of our staff also, and they know of nothing. The Southern Education Reporting Service does have an annual affair to which Southern School News correspondents and guest newsmen are invited. I think this may be partly a social and partly a business meeting and it is our understanding that it has already been held for 1960. Other than this, which is not really what you have in mind, we don't know of anything.

The Council did recently publish a discussion of the handling of racial news in the Southern press, and some years ago did this sort of study along ~~this same~~ another line. I am enclosing copies of each.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosures:
Racial Crisis and the Press
Race in the News

August 30, 1960

Mr. Mathew Ahmann
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
21 W. Superior Street
Chicago 10, Illinois

Dear Mr. Ahmann:

My heartiest congratulations to you for the success of the St. Louis conference last week. I was most impressed by the quality of the attendance and the serious and constructive tone of the program activities. My hope would be that the conference will lead to more and better Catholic interracial organization in the South. I needn't tell you that the Southern Regional Council will welcome every opportunity to assist and cooperate with you and your associates, at both the regional and national level.

I am enclosing a statement of my expenses. I only hope that my part in the conference justified the expense and the hospitality, which I greatly enjoyed.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (list of expenses)

Via Air Mail

August 30, 1960

Mr. Calvin Kytle
Nationwide Insurance Company
246 North High Street
Columbia 16, Ohio

Dear Calvin:

I am sorry to be so slow responding to your letter of August 16 about the troubles in Chattanooga. I have been out of the office more than in these last few weeks.

I have talked to our old and good friend John Popham, who, as you probably know, is now managing editor of the Chattanooga Times. Popham confirmed what I suspected to be the case, as follows:

The News Free Press is a totally reactionary and irresponsible sheet. It daily blasts some manifestation of the 20th Century. Its blasts, according to Popham, are forgotten almost immediately, even by the editors themselves. In short, it is about like the Hearst Press at its worst and is virtually immune to sober rebuttal of its misrepresentations. In fact, an organized effort to get the News Free Press to retract or change its position might only stimulate a greater campaign on their part which would prolong an attack that otherwise might be transient and of no major importance.

Popham suggests, wisely I think, that Nationwide simply write it off and spend its energies on objective public relations. In this respect Popham and the Chattanooga Times can be of great service. You'll recall the CT as a sober, responsible paper -- in the tradition of its offspring in New York -- always ready to give good people and institutions a lift. Your man in Chattanooga should know them, if he doesn't already. And you might have occasion to send Popham something special yourself. He asked me to pass on the word to you that whenever you have a good basis for a positive news treatment, by all means get the material to him. He meanss it, too.

I hope this doesn't seem unresponsive to you. From my own experience with attacks of this sort, I honestly believe that answering them is a waste of time, and that the best antidote is affirmative public relations.

I'm glad to have occasion to write you about this, since I have been intending for ever so long to drop you a note of appreciation and congratulations on the "Troublemaker" ad. It is a first-class job of public service.

By some maddening coincidence, our copy of the Saturday Review bearing your article didn't arrive. I am buying that and the September Coronet today, for Jane's and my delectation.

We're distressed by the news of Liz's relapse. She's had far more than her share of troubles, and Jane and I both fervently hope that they will soon be at an end. We'd like mightily to see you both again, and at length. Until that's possible, the very best.

As ever,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

August 30, 1960

Mr. J. Arnold Feldman
Executive Director
American Veterans Committee
1830 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Arnold:

I am sorry that your letter of August 17 has gone unanswered while I have been traveling around.

Actually, there are five colleges in the Atlanta University system -- Clark, Morehouse, Spelman, Morris Brown and the Interdenominational Theological Seminary. In order to try to advise you about establishing relations with students in these and other Negro colleges in Georgia, I need to know a little more about your objective. Does this relate to AVC's veterans services, to the sit-in movement or to the student protest movement or what?

Of course, the normal channel for any such approach would be through the student government, or the student body presidents. If you feel that these are the names you need, let me know and we will try to round them up. In the case of the sit-ins, other student leaders might be more appropriate, at least in some cases.

I promise to answer your next letter more promptly.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

August 30, 1960

Mrs. Daniel Shager
6 Parkside Avenue
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Shager:

We regret that in some way information sheets about the Southern Regional Council and the Fellowship of the Concerned, which is a program of the Council, were not enclosed with your invitation to participate in the Workshop to be held here in Atlanta, November 15, 16. We are enclosing these sheets now.

Your name, with others, was sent to us by your president, Mrs. Leopold Fleischaker. She will be at the Workshop.

The group will be from women selected by Jewish, Catholic and Protestant boards--women who are working specially in the field of human relations. We hope to meet you November 15, 16.

Attached you will find a mimeographed letter with further information.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec
Enclosures - 3

August 30, 1960

via air mail

Mrs. Edward W. Macy
National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Macy:

I have reservation on Eastern Air Line flight # 554, arriving at Idlewild Air Port at 9:12 a.m., Sunday, September 4. I think this is too early for you to have me met. Wouldn't it be best for me to go on to the Commodore Hotel and you pick me up there for the Church service?

I have not heard from the hotel about my reservation - but all that is necessary is that I know you have made the reservation.

I am looking forward with a lot of pleasure to this trip, but I must admit the assignment is faced with fear and trembling--but I'll try anyway not to be a disappointment to you. I thank you for the privilege you have given me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

August 30, 1960

Miss Thelma Stevens
Board of Missions
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Thelma:

I would love to try to do what you ask me to do on your Seminar in Miniature.

I will be in New York next week, arriving Sunday and will be at the Commodore Hotel, a guest of the National Urban League. I will speak to this organization on Monday -- under the direction of Mrs. Edward Macy.

Late Monday afternoon and Tuesday I will be on my own, as I will not leave New York until 4:00 p.m. Maybe we can get in a few words about the Seminar and the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop.

Things are so challenging these days down here. One feels sure God is being great and good to us as He has given the South the privilege of being the proving ground, both of Christianity and democracy. (Maybe these really are synonymous terms).

Love and thanks for the privilege you are offering me. May God help me to measure up to the occasion.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

via air mail

August 31, 1960

Mr. Milton C. Rose
Secretary
William C. Whitney Foundation
20 Broad Street
New York 5, New York

Dear Mr. Rose:

This is to put before the William C. Whitney Foundation the Southern Regional Council's request for a renewed annual grant of $5,000 in 1961.

Meeting the Foundation's September deadline makes it impossible for us to support the request with as complete information on program and finances as we should like. Our annual program report and audit will be forthcoming in due course; meanwhile, I trust that this letter and our frequent mailings will serve to inform you of SRC's work.

It is not difficult, in this presidential election year, for us to present SRC's major program concerns for the present and the immediate future. The sit-ins and other student demonstrations have generated astonishingly rapid desegregation in some areas, and mounting tensions -- even violence -- in others. Within the next few weeks, thousands of Negro college students will be returning to Southern campuses, and we can expect vastly intensified protest activity, on a larger scale than any seen so far.

At the same time, the opening of public schools will bring court-ordered desegregation to a number of communities where resistance has run high. Most crucial of these is New Orleans, where for the first time Federal authority and Deep South intransigeance are locked in a life-or-death struggle. The outcome will vitally influence the future of desegregation, for better or worse.

A third major development is the contest over the right of Negroes to register and vote -- in which, again, the role of the Federal government looms large. Underlying these big and dramatic issues is the ongoing push-and-pull over housing, employment, administration of justice, and the other daily problems of race relations throughout the South.

The implications of all this for the Southern Regional Council are clear. The presidential campaign seems certain to focus importantly on crises in Southern race relations. SRC's increasingly recognized responsibility to provide swift, accurate, and constructive interpretation of these events will be rigorously tested. By the same token, Federal agencies concerned with civil rights may be expected to step up their already heavy demands for advice and information. We are likely to receive more requests for consultation and guidance from officials and citizens groups in troubled communities than we can handle with the care and thoroughness we should like.

With the advent of 1961 and a new national administration (of whichever party), a new Federal "charter" for civil rights will almost certainly be the order of the day. The Council hopes to gear itself to infuse all of the information and insight it can muster into this process.

A brief summary of the Council's major recent efforts will suggest the nature of its activities during the coming year:

The "Sit-ins"

This remarkable and unforeseen movement sprang into existence on February 1, 1960, and spread rapidly over the South. As in all such developments, it was critically

important that the meaning of this movement be quickly and properly understood by opinion leaders and, as far as possible, by the public at large. The Council is proud of the fact that its major report on the sit-ins was prepared, published, and distributed within three weeks of the first, embryonic protest in Greensboro, N. C. The report still stands as the most complete and authoritative, as well as the first and most widely publicized, interpretation of the protest movement.

In the months that have followed, the Council has chronicled the notable cases of community success and failure in meeting the challenge of the sit-ins. We have furnished community relations consultants to cities seeking solutions and interracial harmony. Through materials and field staff, we have translated successful precedents in one place to official and private leadership in others. We have provided some of the same service to Negro leaders, including many of those active in the protests. And we have worked closely with a host of organizations, including our associated Councils on Human Relations, to promote agreement between Negro and white decision-makers. The need for these functions is, if anything, greater than ever; and the end is not in sight.

The Schools

Another turning point has been reached with the legal thrust of school desegregation into the Deep South, the ultimate stronghold of segregation and massive resistance. The issue has been joined in the two largest metropolitan areas, Atlanta and New Orleans; rather unexpectedly, the climax is coming first in New Orleans, where the next few weeks will be decisive. At the invitation of influential local citizens, SRC is playing a quiet but central role in this troubled city. The two groups organized to preserve public schools (by compliance with desegregation orders) have relied heavily on the counsel and coordination of SRC's Field Director. Our materials and reference files have been the major sources for the positive community-wide efforts.

We sent to consult with New Orleans and Baton Rouge school authorities and community leaders J. J. Brewbaker, who was school superintendent of Norfolk during the era of massive resistance, closed schools, and finally desegregation there. Through both private conferences and the

press, Mr. Brewbaker did an able job of awakening the people of Louisiana to the cataclysm with which they are threatened. We also made possible in New Orleans a public appearance and private discussions by William A. Shepheard, a leading Norfolk business man, who interpreted the economic dangers of school closing.

I will not prolong this letter by further examples of SRC's activities in these fields and in voting, work with religious leaders, government agencies, the press, and so on. But perhaps the foregoing examples will serve to illustrate the richness of opportunities for the diverse program efforts that SRC can offer in this region of rapid social change and upheaval.

We cannot say too often that the William C. Whitney Foundation has been one of a relatively few sources on which SRC has been able to depend for continuing support. By this we are immeasurably stronger, and for it we are immeasurably grateful. We are well aware that this kind of steady assistance to ongoing program is not in the conventional foundation pattern. But we hope that you feel, as we do, that the demands in the South and SRC's efforts to help meet them justify your continued help.

If further information is required at this time, please let me know. Meanwhile, with appreciation and kindest regards to you and the other Trustees, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

August 31, 1960

Mr. Robert V. Stone
12 West 95th Street
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Stone:

Mr. Dunbar has asked me to supply you with any information from our files which might answer your letter of July 31. Perhaps I should begin with an apology: unfortunately we are unable to provide even an educated guess at the totals you need. Some of the problems we encountered in trying to reach such totals you outlined in your letter: newsclips frequently mention arrests on disorderly conduct charges without saying whether or not there has been actual violence (we have in our sit-in newsclip files a number of stories mentioning arrests even on charges of assault, affray, or breach of peach with no indication of the nature of the action which led to the arrest); and beyond this difficulty, in many instances it is impossible, from newsclips alone, to determine whether Negroes or whites initiated the violence. Cities in which severe tensions and sporadic fighting has spread over a period of several days, Jacksonville, Fla., and Savannah, Ga., for example, also constitute a problem in attempting to reach a total--it is impossible to total the number of separate fights within the city, yet should three or four days of fights culminating in a killing, such as in Jacksonville, be given the same weight as an egg-throwing incident in another city? In fact, which incidents shall we count as actual violence? Do the pushing and shoving episodes count? If it is difficult, from newsclips, to determine when they were deliberate and when, although accidental, they resulted in arrest.

For these reasons we would prefer not to attempt a guess at total numbers. We are instead enclosing copies of newsclips from our files which mention what appear to be the most noteworthy--or, at least, the most fully reported--instances of violence. Perhaps, working from definitions which can be stated in your report, you will be able to arrive at satisfactory figures.

Your questions 1, 2, 3, and 5 (all violence, white-initiated violence, Negro-initiated violence, severe police methods when no violence) are the only ones the clips will cover, however. In regard to the other questions, too, I am unable to give the type of answer you need. I know of no source from which you might obtain the total number of peacefully concluded demonstrations (your question 4). Demonstrations have now occurred in over 90 cities (in which segregated facilities exist; that is, sympathy demonstrations at non-segregated facilities are excluded from this count). In some of these cities there were only one or two demonstrations; in others picketing and even sit-ins have gone on for months. (I should point out here that the "over 90" ~~demonstrations~~ cities also includes cities in which there have been picketing and parades but no sit-ins; sit-ins have been held in some 75 cities.)

Cor. on orig.

Unfortunately, we have no information at all in regard to the question on violence in labor disputes. Perhaps this can be obtained from the AFL-CIO.

Sincerely yours,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM:a

via air mail

August 31, 1960

Mr. Herbert Blitz
Office of Senator Javits
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Herb:

Since you were good enough to have the Congressional Record sent to us, we have kept them on file and made considerable use of them. However, I now find that, with some little embarrassment, we have misplaced our copy of February 27, 1960.

In that issue, beginning on p. 3376, Senator Javits inserted a letter from Gordon Tiffany pertaining to the expense of litigation of court suits concerning education. If it can be done, without undue effort, would you please have someone in your office either send us the appropriate pages or the full Congressional Record of February 27?

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

August 31, 1960

Mrs. Mary Dunn
P. O. Box 3222
Station A
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Dunn:

At the request of Mr. William Lightsey, I am sendin g you separately several pieces of material which deal rather broadly with race relations in the South. I hope that one or all of these will serve your purposes. If not, please feel free to let me know specifically about the kind of material that is needed.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

MEMORANDUM August 31, 1960

To: Paul Rilling
L. W. Dunbar
John Constable
Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Paul Anthony

From: Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

Re: REPORTS.

In advance of the forthcoming Executive Committee meeting on September 27, we plan to send out a succinct report of staff activities since the last meeting on May 3. In order to keep this report reasonably brief, we will have to detail our activities in little more than outline form. However, I should like to include as many specific activities as possible, even if they must be presented in the briefest, itemized form. Discussion by the Executive Committee will afford opportunity to discuss them in more detail.

This is to ask you to give me in summary form an account of the activities for which you are primarily responsible by Thursday, September 8.

Following is some indication of the program areas I should like each of you to cover; feel free to include anything else you like:

LWD -- Fact-finding projects completed or underway, research reports and publications issued, noteworthy research and reference services provided by mail or in person, speaches, conferences, etc.

JC -- Noteworthy publications released, any special services to the press by you, distribution of SRC and other publications, highlights of New South content and special uses, New South circulation and subscription, speeches, conferences, etc.

PR -- Noteworthy state council developments, ~~major~~ status of interagency cooperation, the New Orleans effort, and other assistance to community groups, the Consultant Service Program, speeches, conferences, etc.

Mrs. Tilly -- Planning and preparation of Fellowship of the Concerned annual meeting, local and state activities of ~~local~~ church women, liaison with United Church Women, and other organizations, noteworthy speeches, conferences, etc.

PA & HCF -- The Southern Leadership Project, visitors, cooperation with federal agencies, speeches, conferences, etc.

August 31, 1960

Mr. Edwin Randall
Friendly World Broadcasting
122 North Providence Road
Wallingford, Pennsylvania

Dear Ed:

Many thanks to you and your secretary for keeping me so well informed about the use of the Brewbaker interview. I am also glad to have copies of the tapes themselves; I trust we will receive a bill from you for these.

At the risk of imposing further on your time and energy, I will look forward to any word you may pass on about the stations that have used the tapes.

We will be calling on you from time to time as new program opportunities appear. Meanwhile, man y thanks and best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

August 31, 1960

Mr. Stanton E. Smith
President
Southern Labor School
A. F. L. - C. I. O.
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Stanton:

I am sorry to learn that you have had to cancel the Proposed Advance Institute. If we can be of any service as you plan future alternatives to the Southern Labor School, you have only to call on us.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

August 31, 1960

Mr. Jameson Jones
Motive Magazine
Box 871
Nashville 2, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your recent letter and the copy of the May issue of Motive. If you can spare us twenty-five (25) copies of the latter, we can make good use of them.

We are pleased that you liked Wallace Westfeldt's treatment of the sit-ins and are planning to reprint it in the October issue. We shall look forward to receiving it after publication.

With all good wishes to you and for the fine job you are doing with Motive.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

MEMORANDUM

August 31, 1960

To: Paul Rilling
L. W. Dunbar
Paul Anthony
Benjamin Muse
J. J. Brewbaker

From: Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

As some of you know, we have had useful cooperation from Edwin Randall in the Louisiana crisis.

Ed would like very much to have our advice and suggestions about ways in which his radio service can be geared in to program needs in the South as we see them. For example, he would like to have known further in advance about the mounting crisis in New Orleans and ways in which radio material could have been used over a period of months in helping the educational job.

I am enclosing a memo that describes briefly the way in which Ed's program works. You will note that many of his listings have nothing to do with race relations, but deal with international problems and the like. This diversity is essential to his getting good race relations material used by Souther n stations.

I hope that all of you can bear Ed's program in mind as we carry on our work in the region. This is an easy way, without expense to us, to have some influence on public opinion.

August 31, 1960

Mr. James D. Glasse
President
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2001 Division Street
Nashville 4, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Glass:

Thank you for your letter of August 25 notifying us of the employment of Miss Katherine Jones. I am sure the Tennessee Council has chosen wisely, and I hope you will tell Miss Jones that all of us on the staff of the Southern Regional Council are eager to be of every assistance we can to her.

We are confident that the Tennessee Council, under your leadership and with the staff direction of Miss Jones, will continue the heartening progress that it has made during Miss Young's tenure as director.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

August 31, 1960

Mr. George Wolfe
7901 Carroll Avenue
Takoma Park 12, Maryland

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

This is an attempt to reduce to writing the understanding we arrived at in our discussion here some weeks ago. I have discussed this question with Dr. Dunbar, our director of research, and he shares my feelin g that this would be an eminently desirable exploratory effort.

This, then, is to propose that beginning in September you continue to explore the possible scope, methods, and means of a study of social welfare programs in the South as they affect the Negro population. The terms,as I understand them, would be as follows:

(1) The exploration can probably be kept within two to three months part-time work by you.

(2) You are willing to devote your time and skill to this investigation. The Southern Regional Council will be prepared to pay up to $300.00, as needed, for the limited travel and clerical expenses required.

(3) It is understood that there is no commitment on your part or ours to undertake any later study of this subject under the auspices of the

Southern Regional Council. At the end of this proposed investigation, you will give us in writing your findings and recommendations. We understand that these will be dictated entirely by the situation as you find it and your own judgment; that you may recommend one or several different approaches in this area, under any sponsorship you feel most desirable, or that you may recommend that no study at all is desirable or feasible. Once your findings are in hand we will then discuss further the best ways to implement them.

If this proposed statement of our agreement is unsatisfactory in any way, do let me know how it should be amended. Otherwise, I shall look forward to word from you that the investigation will go forward this fall.

We are grateful for the interest and initiative you have shown in this important field.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Wolfe.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

August 31, 1960

Commissioner Joseph Langan
City Hall
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mr. Langan:

At the request of Paul Rilling, I am enclosing a copy of our latest report on school desegregation. Paul thought this might be of interest to you. He has also asked that we add your name to the mailing list so that you might receive future publications of the Council.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Timothy Miller
secretary to Paul Rilling

MEMORANDUM August 31, 1960

To: Paul Rilling
L. W. Dunbar
John Constable
Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Paul Anthony

From: Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

Re: REPORTS.

In advance of the forthcoming Executive Committee meeting on September 27, we plan to send out a succinct report of staff activities since the last meeting on May 3. In order to keep this report reasonably brief, ~~we will~~ have to detail our activities in little more than outline form. However, I should like to include as many specific activities as possible, even if they must be presented in the briefest, itemized form. Discussion by the Executive Committee will afford opportunity to discuss them in more detail.

This is to ask you to give me in summary form an account of the activities for which you are primarily responsible by Thursday, September 8.

Following is some indication of the program areas I should like each of you to cover; feel free to include anything else you like:

LWD -- Fact-finding projects completed or underway, research reports and publications issued, noteworthy research and reference services provided by mail or in person, speaches, conferences, etc.

JC -- Noteworthy publications released, any special services to the press by you, distribution of SRC and other publications, highlights of New South content and special uses, New South circulation and subscription, speeches, conferences, etc.

PR -- Noteworthy state council developments, major status of interagency cooperation, the New Orleans effort, and other assistance to community groups, the Consultant Service Program, speeches, conferences, etc.

Mrs. Tilly -- Planning and preparation of Fellowship of the Concerned annual meeting, local and state activities of local church women, liaison with United Church Women, and other organizations, noteworthy speeches, conferences, etc.

PA & HCF -- The Southern Leadership Project, visitors, cooperation with federal agencies, speeches, conferences, etc.

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August 31, 1960

Mr. James M. Wood, Jr.
Rt. 2, Box 364 A
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Wood:

We are mailing your organization, under separate cover, some sample copies of our materials. I have passed your chairman's name on to Paul Rilling, our Director of Field Activities, who is our representative in this area of work. Some of this material can be supplied free of charge when it is being used by the committee. Please let me know of any specific materials you might wish, and I will see that they are supplied.

You may also be interested in writing the two New Orleans Committees for public schools and receiving their materials.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

August 31, 1960

Mr. William Bagwell
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
1818 South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Bill:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, 1000 copies of Eliza Paschall's article you ordered. We are billing you 2½ ¢ per copy, which is our cost, plus postage.

If we can be of any additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

September 1, 1960

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 W. Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

The draft request to the RBF is excellent. Of course, any document can be edited merely for language and style, but you and Bert can satisfy yourselves on that score. I find it persuasive in both content and expression, as does Paul Rilling.

One very minor point: Personally, I wouldn't use the short form "Brothers Fund," but either the full name or simply "the Fund."

I'll be most interested to learn what success you have with Winthrop, and of course will be prepared to give any support we can in New York.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - (Draft request)

September 1, 1960

Miss Alice Cobb
Highlander Folk School
Monteagle, Tennessee

Dear Miss Cobb:

Many thanks for your letter of August 27 in which you included your completed biographical data sheet.

I am enclosing another copy of the memorandum which gives the date of the annual meeting, from which you will note that more detailed information about the meeting will be sent you at a later date. However, we are pleased to know that you are planning to be in attendance.

We all look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF
Enclosure - 1.

September 1, 1960

Mr. Alex Sareyan
Publications Office
Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry
104 East 25th Street
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Sareyan:

We have still under consideration the question of what assistance if any we can give in distribution of Emotional Aspects of School Desegregation. I shall be writing to you again as soon as we can.

It was a real pleasure to meet you and I am only sorry that my reluctance about jets prevented me from riding back from New York with you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

Staff
SMV
MFV
PRV
HCA V
RHA V

September 1, 1960

To: EW
MM
MA

CC: Staff

From: LWD

We have discussed before the related questions of filing efficiency and office neatness. A research office, particularly one such as ours processing a mass of periodicals, has, of course, a tendency toward disorder; this becomes acute and excusable when we are working at a deadline.

To help curb this tendency the following rules will be observed, both here and in the new offices:

1. All desks, tables, shelves, etc. will be straightened before leaving at night;

2. All items in the "Return" baskets will be filed before leaving each night (this, of course, does not apply when EW is on leave).

3. All members of the staff are to be particularly careful, when they are furnished with any file or library items, to put them into the "Return" baskets or to re-file or re-shelve them. Items kept out of the files, racks, and shelves beyond the period of use are a handicap to the whole office.

Non-Research Staff N.B.

4. File folders, books, and pamphlets are to be returned to the files, shelves, and racks by whichever of us withdrew them. Non-research staff are to be told to put folders, books, and pamphlets into the "Return" baskets or otherwise deliver them to EW for filing.

5. Clips and materials are to be re-filed by no one except EW, unless her permission is first obtained.

6. The back sections of Sunday newspapers (sports, comics, business, theatre, etc.) are to be scanned, clipped, and discarded on the day of arrival.

September 1, 1960

Mr. Raymond B. Witt, Jr.
Witt, Gaither, Abernathy, Caldwell & Wilson
1234 Volunteer Building
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Witt:

In the first place, we hope that you will continue to read and criticize our reports, and that when you differ with our interpretations or our handling of the facts that you will write to us, as you did on August 30 regarding A Report on School Desegregation for 1960-61. We are not infallible.

In the second place, several of us here have read and admired your address, The Majesty that Is America. We have great respect for you and value your good opinion.

In the third place, we recognize that we do not have the same full understanding of Chattanooga's problem which you possess. Consequently, our judgment, as expressed in the sentence to which you take objection, may be unjustified. We can only say that it seemed to us as truthful a description as brevity would allow.

Following are the facts as we understand them; if we are in error, we will gladly stand corrected.

The full sentence reads: "That city's [Chattanooga's] School Board, in July 1955, had announced its intention to comply with the Supreme Court decision; following a stormy public meeting in November, 1955, the effort was dropped."

In July 1955 your Board adopted and issued a statement wherein you affirmed that you would comply with the ruling of the Supreme Court; that you contemplated no immediate changes; that you would, instead,

"counsel with the people of our community...hoping thereby that as each decision is made, and as each step is taken the community will accept our decisions and abide by them." The statement announced further the plan for an inter-racial advisory committee.

On November 15 the first public meeting of the committee was disrupted by disorder, near violence, and a tear gas bomb.

Since then there have been, so far as we know, no more public meetings of the committee; our records do not show that it has continued in existence.

On March 31, 1956, the Board made a public statement that desegregation could not be accomplished in the foreseeable future, and I believe you mentioned five years or more as the period of probable delay. The Board noted that its primary responsibility was "to make the problem clear to the community."

The Board is engaged, therefore, in a procedure of "elucidation" of the problem, as you noted in your public statement of March 7, 1960 following denial of transfer applications of several Negro children; the Board said at that time:

> Your school board has attempted to elucidate the problem and will continue in its efforts. We have met many long hours with various groups--pastors, business leaders, a representative union group, Negro groups--always working toward understanding of the court's action and its significance to the community.

Similar statements were made in the Board's defense at the subsequent court hearing. It is, of course, hard for an outsider to be acquainted with these actions of the Board because of its policy, which may be altogether wise, of shunning publicity for them. As I do not need to tell you, the plaintiffs' contention is that no start toward desegregation has been made and that the Board, in the words of the NAACP's attorney, doesn't "even raise a question as to the time they will start."

As we understand it, elucidation is the first stage of your program, to be followed when completed by an assessment of public opinion to determine when desegregation will be feasible, and then by development of a desegregation plan.

I have reviewed this matter at length because we do want you to know that our statement was derived from a full consideration of such facts as we knew. Lacking information about positive steps or plans to desegregate the schools we thought it was a fair description.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

Blind CC: Ben Muse
John Popham

September 2, 1960

Dr. Harry T. Penn
36 Center Avenue, N. W.
Roanoke 17, Virginia

Dear Dr. Penn:

It was most thoughtful of you to send us the information on lunch-counter desegregation in Roanoke. We are grateful for it.

You and your associates on the Citizens Bi-Racial Committee deserve all appreciation for your sound and effective efforts to bring this about.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 2, 1960

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

I was glad to have your letter of August 29.

We have sent you separately 15 copies of the Atlantic reprint, and I am enclosing a slightly rough carbon of Les Dunbar's talk on the "sit-ins," as given last week before the Society for the Study of Social Problems in New York. I understand that Oscar Cohen at ADL is mimeographing Dunbar's paper for selective distribution.

The times get more and more harrying. Bob Hughes, of the Alabama Council on Human Relations, was jailed today for refusing to answer a local grand jury's question about his conversations with Harrison Salisbury of the Times. You may well have read about this in the press by the time you see this. Bob has adequate legal counsel, and we are doing what we can to help. With luck, he may come out of this with honor and increased usefulness.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 2, 1960

Miss Louise Young
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2001 Division Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Louise:

We are of course extremely pleased here that the Tennessee Council has been able to find a worthy successor in your spot and one who seems mutually acceptable to all elements.

If you have told me, I have forgotten exactly what your own schedule will be, when you plan to leave, etc. I certainly want to take whatever time you think will be helpful to orient Miss Jones to her new work and to explain to her first-hand the relationship between the Tennessee Council and SRC.

Let me know when and for how long you might like me to come to Nashville after the first and I will try to work it out at the convenience of the Tennessee Council.

When will you be leaving for your trip around the world?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

September 2, 1960

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

I have not been in touch with you for some time. I trust that you have had a good summer and a restful vacation and that Mrs. Jones is in better health.

We have been most intrigued and interested here in the saga of the Indians at Dunn. They are getting excellent human interest treatment in the national media. Has the North Carolina Council, as the state's only tri-racial organization, taken any position or action?

Let me know if there is anything we should be coordinating and whether I should try to schedule a trip through Charlotte sometime in September.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

September 2, 1960

Mr. J. Deotis Roberts
Assistant Professor of
Religious Philosophy and Theology
Howard University
3756 Hayes Street, N. E.
Washington 19, D. C.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Thank you for your letter concerning your article. I would be more than pleased to consider it for NEW SOUTH if you would like to send us a copy.

As you may know, the Council is a non-profit organization which operates on a limited budget and so we are unable to pay for NEW SOUTH articles. If, under these circumstances you are still willing to let us read your article for possible publication, please let me know.

I shall be glad to recommend any editing or changes which I think will help in making it a publishable article.

Looking forward to seeing the manuscript.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

September 6, 1960

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
P. O. Box 2292
Detroit 31, Michigan

Dear Fred:

Just a little note to get some information for Harold Fleming. He's planning to attend the NAIRO Board Meeting on the 16th and 17th, but is not quite sure in which hotel he should put himself up. I have suggested the Bellevue Stratford, which I know to be a very good hotel, but its location may be off the beaten track insofar as the meeting is concerned. So, would you let us know where you and other friends of Harold's will likely be staying so that we can proceed with making his reservations at the same place?

Sincerely,

Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF

September 6, 1960

The Commodore Hotel
42nd Street at Lexington
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please reserve single rooms for the following two (2) persons:

Mr. Harold C. Fleming - late arrival
(Three nights beginning September 18)

Mr. James M. Dabbs - late arrival
(One night - September 20)

Please confirm by return mail.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF

September 6, 1960

Via Air Mail

Mrs. E. P. Ledbetter
1216 N. W. 39th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. Ledbetter::

All of us here were happy to hear from you again and to learn of the efforts of Governor Edmondson and the Committee on Human Relations in the direction of restaurant negotiations. You seem already to have had some considerable successes what with the desegregation of some nine public places in downtown Oklahoma City to date.

As you know, there have been a number of successful experiences in recent months across the South. I am sending you material detailing some of them. Particularly noteworthy, perhaps, were the efforts in Nashville and Winston-Salem, In San Antonio and Galveston, Texas. Unfortunately from your standpoint, there have been few cases of successful negotiation without some degree of coercion, boycott, or demonstration so far. However, the element of coercion was only in the background in San Antonio and practically negligible in the Knoxville situation.

John Hope, Lew Killian, and Ken Morland frequently speak of their visit to Oklahoma City and are anxious to have word of your activities. They and we hope that there can be future contacts involving SRC and your Committee on Human Relations.

If we can be of any additional assistance, do feel free to let us know.

Sincerely,

PMR/sm
Enclosures

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

Degree study

September 6, 1960

Mr. A. E. Cox
Delta Foundation
933 Chambliss Road
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Gene:

Since my visit to Mississippi with you last spring, I have been wondering from time to time what we at SRC should do to be of service to our beleaguered friends there. I would want to make another contact trip by next spring and will be in touch with you before scheduling it.

Do you have any other suggestions? Would it be at all worth the effort and expense to pull 15 or 20 of them out of Mississippi to a meeting in Memphis every year or so? It occurred to me that this might be a constructive morale factor for some of these persons living in isolated situations and that it might further provide a basis for some suggestions as to how we might be of additional service. I understood that John Yungblut had considered such a conference last spring but I have heard nothing further from it.

Let me know how things are going with the Memphis Council and how we might be of service. I hope that you have been able to secure the speaker you need for your fall meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

September 6, 1960

Via Air Mail

The Rev. William Williams
% Canon Robert McCloskey
325 Market Street
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Bill:

Unless things have developed in such a way as to create a special need, I believe that I will not be able to come through Jacksonville this week. We will postpone our general consultation on the Florida situation until a few weeks later.

It is necessary that I be in New Orleans Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and both Harold and I have been quite tied up with recent developments in Birmingham. You may not yet know it, although there has been some national publicity, but Bob Hughes is currently in jail for contempt of court for refusing to answer Grand Jury questions concerning information he gave to Harrison Salisbury of the New York Times. Salisbury wrote a series of articles on the racial crisis in Birmingham and he and the New York Times are being sued by members of the Birmingham City Commission. We are naturally very concerned and busy doing what we can to make sure that Bob has adequate representation, sufficient financial backing for legal action, etc.

If it would be convenient we could get together during the end of September, perhaps Thursday and Friday, September 29 and 30. If this is not convenient, perhaps some time during the next week or two. Let me know your schedule and let me know whether Miami or some other point in Florida would be the most convenient for you.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

cc: Thomas Hargrave

September 6, 1960

Mr. Scott W. Cole, Director
Department of Research and Education
Kentucky State AFL-CIO
312 Armory Place
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Scott:

Please let me have a list of names and addresses of those who attended the Labor School in Louisville recently. I enjoyed meeting the members of the School very much and would like to drop them a note and enclose some samples of SRC materials.

I will undoubtedly be coming to Louisville some time in the next couple of months, and hope we can get together again.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

September 6, 1960

Mr. William Shepheard
6053 River Crescent
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Shepheard:

The people in New Orleans speak very warmly and appreciatively of the fine contribution you made there last week. We don't know yet out of which pocket your expenses will come. If you have not made other arrangements with the people in New Orleans, you might send me a statement of your expenses for that trip.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

September 6, 1960

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

We have found what seems to be a good schedule for your needs on the 21st. Enclosed is a ticket for Delta Air Lines, Flight #885 leaving New York (Idlewild Airport) at 9:10 a.m., arriving in Atlanta at 9:59 a.m. This will allow you to remain overnight in New York, therefore, Harold is requesting reservations for the two of you on the night of the 20th at the Commodore Hotel, 42nd Street at Lexington.

Information on the guests and dress will follow shortly. Copies of the Tragic Fellowship of Southerners are being sent under separate cover.

Harold has the phone numbers of your daughter and will contact you, probably for a meeting with Josephine, on the morning or afternoon of the 20th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf
Enclosure - 1 (Delta Air Line Ticket)

via air mail

September 7, 1960

Mr. Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
Special Assistant to the AttorneynGeneral
Office of the Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tyler:

The Labor Day Weekend has delayed my response to Henry Putzel's inquiry concerning Clarendon County. I can now report, however, that one of our South Carolina people paid a visit to Clarendon and looked into the question of economic pressures against Negro registrants or would-be registrants.

The results are none too clear. The only local Negro leader who maintains unequivocally that such pressures have been applied is Billie Flemming, the NAACP leader in Manning, S. C. Mr. Flemming declares that it is "not uncommon" for landlords to threaten eviction of Negroes prominent in the school desegregation or registration efforts. He adds, however, that none of the Negroes involved would be willing to give affidavits or testimony.

Flemming and one other Clarendon Negro leader -- the Rev. J. W. Seals of the AME Church, Route 5, Manning -- speak of "obstructions" to Negro registration. These seem to be the familiar subtle techniques of evasion and slowdown, which, as you know better than I, are difficult to prove.

In short, Clarendon County seems to us to present little clearcut evidence of reprisals in the voting field, although

experienced investigators might unearth sufficient evidence to warrant official action.

My best regards to you and your colleagues.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 7, 1960

Mr. Joe Earl Elmore
c/o Earlham College
Richmond, Indiana

Dear Joe:

I got all the things you sent to me and I am truly impressed by the job you have done. I wouldn't have believed, when I was in Austin in July, that you could have got this thing so apparently apparently well organized insuch a short time. Maybe, friend, you missed your calling; if you aren't careful, the ecclesiastical bureaucracy may recognize your administrative talents and put you to its work.

I don't think I would have any suggestions for improving the plans which you outlined, and I know that I have no criticisms. I do hope it will be possible for you to get Kirk or Mrs. Goodman or some other equally good person to look after the whole picture during the next year.

Let's keep in touch.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Mailed separately:
Report on School Desegregation for 1960-61

September 7, 1960

Mrs. J. A. Burt
4235 Meadowland Drive
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Martha:

Here is something I am asking you to do quicker than you can. This is an emergency. Please get from your state capitol the voter registration laws for Mississippi and mail them to me. This is an S. O. S.

Love and thanks.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M.E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

Same letter mailed to:
Miss Louise Young
Mrs. Glenn James, Box 1086, Tallahassee
MRS. GLENN JAMES

September 7, 1960

Mrs. E. H. Spearman, Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

We are in need of a copy of the South Carolina voter registration laws. We would write directly to the State Capitol but I am afraid they would not send it to a person out of the state, therefore please be so kind as to get a copy and send it to us very quickly.

Thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

Same letter to:
Dan Bowers
Nat Griswold

September 7, 1960

Dr. Rufus B. Atwood
Chairman
Kentucky Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 338
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Atwood:

We are in a rather hurried process of gathering together the voter registration laws of our Southern states. Please secure them for Kentucky and rush them to us. I would write directly to the Capitol but I am not sure they would send them to a person out of the state.

Thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

September 7, 1960

Mrs. Moreland Smith
3236 Bankhead Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Smith:

This is a most hurried request for you, because we do have need of the voter registration laws of the state of Alabama. Please get them for us and mail them to us. This is an emergency.

I hope you will be at the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop, November 15-16.

Thanks and best wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

September 7, 1960

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
P. O. Box 1326
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

My dear Rabbi Mantinband:

Very nice to hear from you and to learn of Mississippi progress, albeit reluctant and sullen. The materials you requested have been mailed to you separately.

I remember Dr. Beittel very pleasantly. He should be a welcome asset to the staunch band of good folks in Mississippi.

I do hope you will find it possible to be with us at the annual meeting in November. Meanwhile, my very best, as always.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

September 7, 1960

Mr. John R. May
The San Francisco Foundation
Balfour Building
351 California Street
San Francisco 4, California

Dear John:

You run the most efficient and thoughtful travel service I've yet encountered. We'd have been happy to rely entirely on your good judgment -- and still would, for that matter.

The Plaza -- the more moderate of the two you checked -- sounds fine. We don't need anything fancy, just a comfortable twin-bedded room.

The plans are set with Quinn for a press conference Monday, October 3 and a CCU-sponsored meeting that night. I've also written the Stiles Hall man the dates of our visit and expressed willingness to try to work out anything he feels would be useful. But I will make no commitments that will louse up more pleasant and escapist activities with you-all.

The four-ring circus has continued unabated down here, just as though summer had never come and gone. So San Francisco and the Mays beckon all the more invitingly.

All the best to you and Margarita.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

September 7, 1960

Mr. Frank A. Quinn
Executive Director
Council for Civic Unity of San Francisco
437 Market Street
San Francisco 5, California

Dear Mr. Quinn:

With some embarrassment, I report that I am out of glossy prints and, in order to get more, will have to start from the beginning with a photographer. Since this is likely to take too long for San Francisco purposes, we'll have to forgo the mats.

For your files, I am enclosing a brief biographical sketch and a run-down on the Southern Regional Council. So that you can have some idea of how I view the Southern situation, I am also enclosing a reprint of a recent article in the New York Times Magazine.

I appreciated your call the other day, as well as all your courtesies, and am looking forward with pleasure to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures - 3.

September 8, 1960

Mr. Cornelius Tarplee
P. O. Box 853
Bynchburg, Virginia

Dear Neil:

Your Jacksonville report was superb, especially considering the brevity of your stay. You'd make a top-flight reporter.

I am intrigued by your allusion to the news -- disseminating plan that failed for want of $1,000. When you get a chance, please amplify. Although we were in touch with Bill Williams, we heard nothing of this. If the need was as crucial as you suggest, we might well have been able to help find the means to meet it.

Your conclusions and recommendations are most persuasive. I hope others will also find them so.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 8, 1960

Mr. W. M. Barbee
P. O. Box 10805
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Barbee:

George Mitchell's address in Scotland is simply Glencoe, Argyll, Scotland. I know he would be glad to hear from you. It was a pleasure to talk with you on the telephone day before yesterday. Do let us know any time we can be of service to the State Council.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 8, 1960

Mr. Luther Jackson
Staff Reporter
The Washington Post and Times Herald
1515 L Street, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Several of us here have read your letter of August 18, but we don't recall clearly the events which you inquired about. There has been concern in this city for a long time with law enforcement as an aspect of race relations. But I don't know that there was any single reform movement. I am enclosing some recent clips from Atlanta newspapers which will show you that the question of treatment of Negro arrests and prisoners and the employment of Negro policemen is still a live issue here.

I am sorry not to be of more help. If we can do anything else, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure:
thermafax, newsclips

September 8, 1960

Mother Mary T. Clark
Faculty Advisor
Social Action Secretariat
Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart
Purchase, New York

Dear Mother Clark:

Thank you for sending us copies of the booklets distributed ~~in~~ the annual Congress of the National Federation of Catholic College Students. This is fine work, and we should like nothing better than to have our materials serve as a resource to you and your students. We shall continue to send you our publications.

I was pleased to meet two students from Manhattanville at the recent conference of the Catholic Interracial Council in St. Louis.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 8, 1960

Dr. John R. Larkins
133½ East Hargett Street
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Larkins:

I was delighted to receive a copy of the article from the News and Observer recounting the impressive contributions you have made over the years to the welfare of Negro North Carolians.

This was a fine and well deserved tribute.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 8, 1960

Mr. Robert Suritz
5111 - 8th Road, South
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Bob:

I gladly appreciated your recent card and was interested to learn of your move to Arlington. Your new environment sounds plush indeed. I hope it won't diminish your concern for the problems of the common man.

Much less spectacular, the Southern Regional Council is moving to more comfortable quarters in a day or two, as you will see from the enclosed memorandum. We have no built-in swimming pool, but hope you will pay us a visit the next time you are down this way.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

September 8, 1960

Miss Louise Young
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2001 Division Street
Nashville 4, Tennessee

Dear Louise:

We are mailing you the two copies of the pamphlets you asked for.

We will mail you sixty copies of each of the pamphlets next week as we are in the process of moving. There is a limited supply of these particular items and so we will be unable to supply any in excess of the sixty we are mailing you.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

September 9, 1960

Mr. Warren R. Cochrane
General Secretary
Butler Street YMCA
22 Butler Street, N. E
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Cochrane:

I am happy to accept your kind invitation to address the Hungry Club again this year. October 26th will be a convenient date for me.

It sounds as though you will have a distinguished roster of speakers, in the Hungry Club's fine tradition.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 9, 1960

Mr. Gordon Hanes
Hanes Hosiery Mills Company
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hanes:

This is to express our sincere thanks for the copies of Dr. Patrick's report on lunch-counter desegregation in Winston-Salem, which you were generous enough to send us.

Dr. Patrick had a heartening story to tell and told it very ably. It was a real service to make it available in printed form to Winston-Salem and to community leaders elsewhere in the South.

I must also add a word of appreciation for your own leadership in achieving this constructive development.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
cc: Dr. Clarence Patrick

September 9, 1960

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Welcome home from your Boer trek!

It's high time we had another seminar, and I'm hoping we can manage it when I am in New York September 19 - 21. I'll call your office Monday morning the 19th to see what the chances are.

Meanwhile, all the best.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

BC: Josephine Wilkins
c/o Roosevelt Hospital

September 9, 1960

Dr. Frank Graham
The United Nations
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Frank:

You should have received by now copies of the last issue of New South in which your North Carolina speech was reprinted.

We are indebted to Josephine Wilkins for sending us a copy of the speech and securing your approval for its publication. And we are, of course, deeply grateful to you for this fine statement of the South's new opportunity to rise to the demands of a revolutionary world.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Mrs. Roosevelt's dinner on September 20. Josephine also tells me you may be in Atlanta in October; if so, I hope we may have some time together here.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 9, 1960

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

My projected August trip to New York never materialized, since the folks down here who keep race relations busy never seemed to notice it was summer. I hope you did better at escaping the rat-race.

It is now certain that I will be in New York September 19 - 21, during which time I hope we can get together. To that end, I'll be calling you Monday morning the 19th.

I'm hopelessly behind in everything but will soon be sending you Brewbaker's summer reports. They make rather interesting reading.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 9, 1960

Mr. Charles A. Sullivant
Research Assistant
Governmental Research Center
The University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Sullivant:

I regret to tell you that, at the present time, I know of nothing. I will be glad to keep your resume', and if we hear of any opportunities we will present your name and qualifications for consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

September 13, 1960

Miss Marie Turner
Secretary to Miss Jean Fairfax
American Friends Service Committee
20 South 12th Street
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Turner:

Since I am responsible for the Interagency notices, Harold Fleming has asked that I answer your letter of the 9th.

The notices of the change of date did go out on August 25. I feel reasonably sure that Jean received a copy since she automatically receives all such material. Though, of course, in such matters there is always an element of doubt. A copy of the original is enclosed.

Regrettably the dates are in conflict with those mentioned in your letter. I do hope that something can be worked out and that Jean will still find it possible to be with us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf
Enclosure - 1.

via air mail

September 13, 1960

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Stephen:

When we last talked, you expressed willingness to consider HOPE's needs again, for the coming year. Your earlier personal gift to HOPE was tremendously helpful, and it was a sore blow to everyone here when the District Judge delayed his desegregation order until September of 1961.

Enclosed is a copy of Mrs. Breeden's letter to me setting forth HOPE's financial situation, prospects, and programs plans. As you will see, salaries are their basic, recurring expense; they feel that, with that cost met or partly met, they can raise a substantial amount of local funds for their public campaigns.

I gather from Jane Lee that I will miss you in New York next week. I do hope we'll be able to have another unhurried talk soon. Meanwhile, my best regards, as always.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

Enclosure - 1.

September 14, 1960

Mr. G. W. Foster, Jr.
Hastings Law School
Hyde and McAllister Sts.
San Francisco 2, Calif.

Dear Bill:

Glad to hear from you, and to learn that you have got a long way ahead on your writing. Interested also to see that you are at Hastings; I wouldn't have thought you were old enough.

I have read your article with great interest. I am glad to see someone write on this subject without assuming that exhortation and/or lamentation is itself, however felicitously phrased, worth a readers time yet another time; I am about fed up with the scholar qua cheer leader and the scholar qua special pleader has always been a phony. I share also, personally, your respect for the Nashville plan, though I think both fairness and good sense require that after an initial three or four years it be loosened up to permit individual Negro students in the higher grades to avail themselves of all special opportunities afforded by the white schools. In fact, I am not sure that the utility--even for the Deep South--of either the Baltimore plan of well nigh completely free choice, or the stair-step plan of beginning at grades 1, 7, and 9 have ever been carefully explored.

My general agreement aside, I do have questions about several of your points: "Startling" to whom (page 2); and why should it startle anyone? I would doubt that "typically" many plaintiffs withdraw (2). What does "often hesitate" mean (2)? What proportion of defeats on non-technical grounds have gone un-appealed? Do you know that middle class Negroes, and "most" southern Negroes value other things ahead of school desegregation (3)? I assume you do not mean that "most" have some other prior civil rights aim, e.g. merit employment, or integrated housing. Do you know that separate standards prevail at many

northern graduate schools (4)? I remember your story about your colleague at Wisconsin, and am sure you have other information as well. But this is a sweeping, damning comment on a most serious and sensitive issue; if published in a national magazine your documentation would almost certainly be demanded. I would t hink segregationists have had their greatest political success on the state level (6); if desegregation were actually an issue in rural localities your statement might likely become true. Who are the "many school board members" and are they numerous in proportion to those who have either muted the problem or stood for open schools (6)? In the Fall, 1958 a moderate school board in Little Rock resigned; in December, a new one was elected, made up of three moderates and three Faubusites; the latter were recalled in May 1959 (6). Can you reconcile the last sentence (7) of this paragraph with the first? What about Patterson of Alabama, Griffin and the suave Vandiver of Georgia, Almond of Virginia--conversion postdated election--, Timmerman of South Carolina; and what of the numbrous attorneys-general (7)? What's puzzling about Faubus? And can you cite Kefauver's victory without mentioning the defeats for common sense even as late as 1960? Does the honored title, "realist," have to be given such low employment as in the penultimate paragraph (7)? District Courts in Virginia held this about a year earlier than the Fifth, and I believe the Fourth ruled, upholding the Arlington case, about the same time as the Fifth (11). Dollas desegregation ordered for 1961 (11). Texas law applies sanctions for desegregation without electoral approval, now waived re Houston (11). Orchard Villa is better described as a rather callous concession of nothing; the neighborhood was in rapid transition and, at most, desegregation only pushed it a bit (12). The example given is, in my opinion, less t han fair; most observers believe that on the whole record the Norfolk school board made an enviable showing in most adverse circumstances (14). What "impressive" record has either Kennedy or Nixon (20)?

As I read your article, I couldn't help but think you could have given it a more engaging twist by putting it into the form of a letter of advice to federal judges; I don't necessarily mean literally a letter. The entree of the article (I think) is your model decree (which I think is good), and you are the one fellow in the country who has probably thought most about this problem. If for any reason Atlantic can't use it, maybe you will consider re-casting it, getting the decree up front, and using the rest of the material to justify your reasoning.

My thanks to you and to everyone else who worked hard for Stevenson. Right now, I happen to be one of those who is dubious over the Democrats' chances. The consolation of this--the only

consolation--is that it takes my mind off Kennedy.

Best wishes, and

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:A

September 14, 1960

Mr. Saul Silverman
Commission on Race Relations
State Office Building
Room 313
800 Twigg Street
Tampa, Florida

Dear Mr. Silverman:

From John Morris we have learned that you may be interested in attending the informal meeting of agencies concerned with race relations in the South (Southern Interagency Conference) next week in Atlanta. We would be pleased to have you do so.

The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. on the 20th, in the Board Room of the Administration Building of Atlanta University, 223 Chestnut Street, S. W., and will run until approximately 5:30. That evening the group is invited to the Morrises home for dinner. On the morning of the 21st, the meeting will run from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. It now appears that some twenty people, representing eighteen agencies, will be present.

Incidentally, Ben Muse will be present. Harold Fleming will be out of the city, though he will be in the office on the morning of the 22nd. If it is possible for you to do so, he would be happy to have you stay over, visit our office, and meet the staff at that time.

If your schedule permits, we shall look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

September 14, 1960

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

Here are copies of Brewbaker's reports during the course of the summer. He put in a busy season for us, with good effect, I think. His Louisiana trip was especially effective.

Several clips are also attached. In addition to those on Brewbaker, there is one about the New Orleans visit of a Norfolk business leader. Although the latter wasn't flying our banner, we also arranged his appearance there.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures

September 14, 1960

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Stephen:

You may have read in the press about Bob Hughes's recent ordeal in Birmingham.

I thought you would like to see this detailed memorandum from Father Foley, which gives the whole story.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

cc: Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy

September 15, 1960

The Record
Teachers College
Columbia University

New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Please send us 50 copies of the October issue of Teachers College Record, concerned with desegregation. We understand that by ordering this number of copies we will receive a 50% discount. Please bill us.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

September 15, 1960

Mr. Charles Levy
6106 South Ellis
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Levy:

I believe you said that you would be able to give Dr. Mary Ellen Goodman the names of some persons in Front Royal whom you thought she would do well to meet. I would be most grateful if you could send any which occur to you directly to her before October 1. Her address is: 12511 Old Oaks Drive, Houston 24, Texas.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
CC: M. E. Goodman
Oscar Cohen
Harold C. Fleming

September 15, 1960

Mr. Oscar Cohen
515 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Oscar:

Glad to receive your letter of September 7. Harold will be in New York next week and I am sure that he will want to discuss it further with you.

You are, of course, quite right that we should both make it a point to keep each other better informed about publishing plans. We have several things in prospect now:

a. for the Georgia Conference on Educational Opportunities we have completed and will get off to the printer this week a statistical comparison of Negro and white schools in Georgia; it will appear under the GCEO imprint;

b. Mary Ellen Goodman's project;

c. Elmer Johnson, retiring Asst. Director of Prisons for North Carolina, is writing a piece on Negro crime; first draft completed and being revised;

d. Donald Dewey, now at Columbia and until this month at Duke, is (I hope) at work on an article about segregation and the South's industrial manpower supply;

e. George McMillan is finishing a report on law enforcement as an essential factor in race relations, drawing from recent Chattanooga, Little Rock, and Montgomery experience; we are hopeful that this, which may get out this Fall, will be follow-up for your excellent <u>With Justice for All</u>.

f. Robert Steamer, of Louisiana State, has done a brief survey of federal court rulings on school desegregation cases; it will be an L Report.

g. C. H. Parrish is writing an article on segregation's effect on urban problems; this is strictly for the long haul.

Incidentally, McMillan will be in New York next week, getting his son launched at Columbia, and may drop in to see you. He is a good writer and reporter; you may recall his piece last June in Look.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
CC: Art Levin

September 15, 1960

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Teachers College
Columbia University

New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

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Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

September 15, 1960

Mr. J. Arnold Feldman
Executive Director
American Veterans Committee
1830 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Arnold:

Listed below are the names of student body presidents of the various colleges in the Atlanta University Center. We have not been able to get the names for the other Negro colleges in Georgia. I suggest that the simplest thing to do would be for you to write them by title and trust that the institutions will see that they reach the right students.

I think this approach will be a wise and useful one.

Mr. Ben Brown
Clark College
Atlanta

Miss Herschell Sullivan
Spelman College
Atlanta

Mr. William Hixon
Morris Brown College
Atlanta

Mr. Ed Harper
Atlanta University
Atlanta,

Mr. John Bullock
Morehouse College
Atlanta

Mr. Melvin Tolbert
Interdenominational Theological Center
Atlanta

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 15, 1960

The Rev. Frank P. Snow
Campus Minister
The Campus Ministry of the
Capital Area Council of Churches
93 State Street
Albany 7, New York

Dear Mr. Snow:

Thank you for your request of Council material. We are placing you on our mailing list for our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH. The fee is $2.00 per year.

In addition, we are placing your name on our general, all purpose mailing list which will enable you to receive all of our other publications and special reports. The latter service is free of charge.

Again thanks.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

September 15, 1960

Mrs. Jean Russell
824 Tusculum Boulevard
Greenville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Russell:

The paragraph in your letter to Paul Rilling relative to the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, has been referred to me. The Workshop will be held November 15-16, as planned.

We have mailed invitations to all of your delegates and have received replies from the following:

Mrs. Alfred London (cannot attend)
Mrs. J. W. Appling (" ")
Mrs. Howard Curry (will attend)
Mrs. F.J. McGill (" ")

We will send the replies of the others as soon as we hear from them.

Sincerely,

Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

/c

September 15, 1960

Dr. Mary Ellen Goodman
12511 Old Oaks Drive
Houston 24, Texas

Dear Mrs. Goodman:

We are delighted that plans are proceeding for the Virginia assignment. Would you like a travel advance? If so, please let us know, and it will be forwarded to you at once. Enclosed are several of our office expense blanks. At the end of the assignment one can be filled in for the total expenses of travel, the advance deducted, and any additional travel expense requested.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Enclosure:
travel expense blanks

September 15, 1960

Professor Edward Ladd
Department of Teacher Education
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Ed:

Here is the report from the Arkansas Gazette on the testimony of the two expert witnesses on the school board side at the Dollarway hearing last December. I am enclosing also a copy of an address by Mr. J. J. Brewbaker. Mr. Brewbaker is now on our staff.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosures:
newsclips
Brewbaker address

via air mail special

September 16, 1960

Mr. Frank Loescher
United States-South African Leader
Exchange Program
345 East 46th Street
New York, New York

Dear Frank:

Unfortunately, pressures here have forced me to cancel the Philadelphia leg of my trip, thus missing the NAIRO meeting and the chance to call you at home.

I will still be in New York (the Commodore) Monday through Wednesday of next week. While I'm mindful of your heavy involvements at that particular time, I will call your office just to check in.

Many thanks for the information on the program.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

September 16, 1960

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Stephen:

You will recall your gift of $2,500 to the Burnsville, Yancey County, North Carolina, church that was providing interim schooling for the displaced pupils there.

The enclosed clipping tells of the most recent development -- a court order to integrate eight Negro high school students and to assign the Negro elementary students to schools within the county. There is some hope that the judge, who is keeping the case under supervision, will require some desegregation of the elementary pupils also.

I'm looking forward to seeing you Monday.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

September 16, 1960

Mr. Stanley Elam
Editor, Phi Delta Kappan
Eighth and Union
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Elam:

Thank you for your letter of September 6. We seem to be over our ears right now, but we consider your readers to be so important that we would want to accept your invitation to do an article for the Phi Delta Kappan; I suppose I am the logical person to do it. I am afraid, however, that the only possible way I could meet an October 1 deadline would be by extracting heavily from our report of October 19, up-dating and touching up. (As I was the principal author of the report this would not be improper.) If this is agreeable, I shall take on the assignment; please let me know the desired length.

On the other hand, we think that the New Orleans situation is so important that I would like to urge you either to postpone the article until a later issue (I suppose it would have to be your January issue) or else to schedule a short follow-up article after the New Orleans desegregation has occurred.

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s address is: Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 208 Auburn Avenue N. E., Atlanta 3, Georgia.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

September 16, 1960

Mrs. Rosa Page Welch
3402½ Giles Avenue
Chicago 16, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Welch:

It is glorious news that you will be with us November 15-16. Your letter of acceptance is just lovely.

In our Workshop there will be Jews and Catholics, so I especially keep out any mention of the Cross in anyway because of the fine Jewish women we have working with us. I tell you this as a preface to my next paragraph.

Wouldn't you like to have mimeographed the songs you would lead for us and have them put in the Workbook we give them to use? If so, send them to as when you have time. Please don't forget to lead us in "Amen" and tell your story how you taught it around the world.

Thank you a <u>full</u> heart full for so graciously accepting our call.

Blessings on you.

Love,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/lec

September 16, 1960

Mrs. Edward W. Macy
128 Willow Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mrs. Macy:

I really have not had time to sit down long enough to fill out the expense account.

Expense accounts worry me, especially when a conference gives me so much more than I give to it. The New York experience is most certainly a high point in my life. It was so stimulating and yet it hurts me that it is necessary in our Nation, for people to have to get together to find ways to help our country be what it should be.

It was such a privilege to meet you. I feel cheated that I have not known you all the while. I have never had such a gracious hostess. Please know that I loved it all.

I will be in New York again October 24th and a few days thereafter and will call you.

I glory in what you are doing and pray that God will shower even more greater blessings "on the work of your hands."

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/lec

September 16, 1960

Mr. William K. Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109 Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

We are interested in a NEW SOUTH article on Jacksonville and the lunch-counter controversy. We would, of course, be interested in cause and effect. Paul Rilling thinks you might be able to do this for us. We could, of course, assist you in adapting any version to NEW SOUTH style. Do you think you might be able to take on this assignment; and if so, could we expect a finished manuscript between October 1 and 15? I do hope you can. We know you are probably as familiar with the situation as any one we know. Let me know your thinking.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

September 16, 1960

Mr. William C. Allred, Jr.
124 Sprague Street, West
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Will:

Here, after further delay and more apologies, are some specific comments on your thesis. As you perhaps know, we have been in the throes of moving since I talked to you on the telephone, which added to the frustration of my good intentions.

Let me repeat what I wrote you some weeks ago -- namely, that the thesis is a remarkably accurate and perceptive treatment accomplished against great odds. We are pleased and appreciative, of course, by the accolades you have bestored on SRC and its staff. I must admit that I found myself wishing that your thesis might have been done later, covering the period from 1957 onward. This reflects my personal bias and lack of modesty, but I do feel that for a variety of reasons SRC's organizational, administrative, and program performance has entered a more mature phase in the last few years. This is by no means merely attributable to the virtues of the Executive Director -- much as I would like to think so -- but to the acquisition of some very able new staff members and to the availability of new funds with which to realize many a longstanding aim.

As I pointed out in the attached memo, you will be hearing further from Paul Rilling (on state councils)and Paul Anthony (on finances). Meanwhile, I am returning your thesis separately by registered mail.

Many of my comments deal with very minor points, a few with major questions of interpretation. You are free to ignore all of them except one -- that relating to Hazel Brannon Smith. If, as you revise the thesis, we can be of any further help, don't hesitate to call on us. In any case, we hope to have a visit from you one of these days in our new offices.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

September 19, 1960

Ben Muse

Leslie W. Dunbar

Two of your memos: June 17 and Sept. 15;
and one letter of Sept. 8

Except for a press release on Aug. 7, we have not issued anything on sit-ins since you left. There is a copy attached. I perhaps ought to qualigy that: we have now distributed the Patrick, Westfeldt reports and the article by Dan Pollit. I am attaching a copy of each, though I hope the "system" delivered each to your mail box. We have, however, kept some recent counts of sit-in activity, and intend to keep these on a current basis and to draw from them whenever publication is in order. I am attaching a set of these data.

What does the Brookings Institution have in mind?

I read your revised chapter 23 on the private schools and have no criticism or suggestions to offer. I have sent acopy of it to Dr. Mary Ellen Goodman, who will do our study of Virginia's private schools. You are quite right in believing that I would find your latest two pages of revision of the final chapter an improvement. It is very hard for me to think sympathetically about the problems about which Southern politicians have thought they had, and which in fact they do have, in their own terms of survival and continued influence. I recognize as you do the practical limitations of what they could have done and can do. My practice has been, I suppose, not to criticise publicly those politicians moving, however slowly, to effect change, but to be equally careful not to praise them.

I have only the tiniest of specific suggestions about chapter 33: on page two I would think beginning your sentence with some such words as, "in my work since 1959 with the Southern Regional Council..." you would avoid the tone of heavy announcement which my imagination now finds. On page three, first paragraph: "substantial" may be slightly exaggerated.

As an afterthought, I am attaching for you to read a copy of the paper which I delivered before some sociologists on the sit-in movement. Maybe you will find it interesting; I would like it returned.

Enclosures: News release, Aug. 7
Sit-in statistics
Patrick report
Westfeldt report
Pollittarticle, reprint
LWD speech, sit-ins (to be returned)

copy BM manuscript returned

September 19, 1960

Mr. Hans Spiegel
Director
Community Tensions Center
Springfield College
Springfield 9, Massachusetts

Dear Hans:

Thanks for your letter and the confidential copy of the Stokeley's report.

The report is a beautiful piece of work, of high and publishable quality. Judging by that and Whitney Young's report -- the two I have seen -- you should have a first-rate final document. It does strike me that, while the Stokeleys' recommendations are excellent, they might have added more; but perhaps you can remedy that in your own overall piece.

It was a pleasure meeting you, and I hope that will be only the first in a series of visits. Now that we're in our new quarters, we can receive you in a more pleasant and orderly atmosphere.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

September 19, 1960

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Vernon:

This is to acknowledge with bountiful thanks the foundation's check for $5,000 as replenishment of the Special Fund. The turbulent months ahead should offer plenty of opportunities for wise and effective use of this grant.

I'm looking forward to seeing you next week, especially now that you are an African expert!

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

via air mail

September 19, 1960

Mr. William J. Davis
Executive Secretary
Stiles Hall
University YMCA
2400 Bancroft Way
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your helpful letter of September 12.

I shall be glad to cooperate in whatever campus arrangements you find it possible to make. Unfortunately, Monday is pretty well pre-empted by the plans that Mr. Quinn has made for me, beginning with a press conference at 10:30 A.M. Tuesday, however, presents no problems.

As to subjects, I am pretty flexible so long as we keep to the area of Southern race relations. For the CCU appearance Monday night, Mr. Quinn and I settled on something very general like "Crisis and Hope in the South." Lately, of course, the student protest movement has greatest impact here and, properly, has had the most public attention; if, as I should suppose, the students there are interested in the "sit-ins" and their effects, I shall be glad to discuss them. Alternatively, I could concentrate on developments in the field of voting and school desegregation. Of course, all of these aspects are closely related and would be dealt with to some extent in any presentation I might make.

If this is enough guidance, please feel free to word the title as generally or specifically as you like.

Unfortunately, I am temporarily out of both pictures and mats. Enclosed is a brief biographical summary.

With appreciation for your interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

September 19, 1960

Mrs. Anne Braden
Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.
4403 Virginia Avenue
Louisville 11, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Braden:

Thank you for your letter of September 10. We have not released any reports on the sit-ins since our press release of August 7. I am enclosing a copy of this in case you would like to review it. We have, however, tried to keep score and to maintain some current data. This is compressed into a few lists, a set of which is enclosed.

You will notice that our accounts differ from those of CORE as well as the Department of Justice. The explanation is that our information is derived almost exclusively from such newspapers and other published materials that we see.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosures:
Press release, Aug. 7
Sit-in statistics

September 19, 1960

Mr. Hadley Harper
419 - 5th Street
Philena Apts.
Cheney, Washington

Dear Mr. Harper:

We are placing your name on our mailing list for future reports of the Council. This does not include our monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH, which is $2.00 per year. It will include all our news releases, reports and pamphlets other than NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to the Director of Information

/lec

September 20, 1960

Mr. Louis Nelson
Manager-Secretary
Knitgoods Workers' Union, ILGWU
Local 155
815 Broadway
Brooklyn 6, New York

Dear Mr. Nelson:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council, this is to express warm appreciation for your generous contribution to the Council's work.

The Southern Regional Council and the Labor Movement in the South face a tremendous common challenge. Beneath the political demagoguery and surface turmoil, there are a good many signs of promise for the democratic objectives that are shared by the unions and other forward-looking groups in the South. Your contribution will be of great help to us in our efforts to hasten this progress.

I am taking the liberty of adding your name to the mailing list of our monthly publication, New South, and I hope you will call on us any time we can supply information or services of use to you.

E. T. Kehrer, our board member and Regional Director of ILGWU, joins me in this expression of thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (official receipt)

September 20, 1960

Mr. Samuel Lubell
Director
Opinion Reporting Workshop
Graduate School of Journalism
Columbia University
New York, New York

Dear Sam:

Thanks for remembering me with a copy of "When People Speak." This is the best and clearest discussion of opinion analysis I have seen. And, as you know from our conversations, I am a wholehearted admirer of your techniques.

I only wish we could get more analysis of Southern racial attitudes through this approach -- not only in relation to national politics, but also in relation to means of improving the situation.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 20, 1960

Mr. G. W. Foster, Jr.
Hastings Law School
Hyde and McAllister
San Francisco 2, California

Dear Bill:

Thanks for remembering me with a copy of your manuscript, "The Courts and the Schools." It's a stimulating piece of work -- particularly the model decree -- and I shall be most interested to learn of The Atlantic's reaction.

Les and I both have reservations about some of your judgments and interpretations in the first part of the manuscript, and Les has also spotted a few factual errors. Since he is writing you in detail about these, I won't duplicate here.

I will be in San Francisco for a few days in early October. Since I am to be in others' hands, I don't know what the schedule will be like, but I will hope to see you there.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 20, 1960

Mr. Jan Olof Olsson
c/o Ahman
231 East 35 Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Olsson:

I shall be glad to talk with you while you are visiting here in Atlanta. However, considering your subject matter, it might be better for you to arrange to see some of the Negro leaders here in Atlanta as well as other persons on our staff.

Please let me know as soon as you can when you expect to be in Atlanta and I will make arrangements to see you. If I can be of any service in lining up other people for you to see, please let me know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

(Dictated by Mr. Constable, signed in his absence)

September 20, 1960

Mr. Lester Kabacoff
Edgar Stern Family Fund
521 Royal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Kaby:

I believe that during our last conversation we were not sure whether or not it would continue to be necessary for me to come to New Orleans during the present state of affairs, unless there were other adverse developments. I have been in touch with both of the committees in recent days and I feel that their plans for the next few weeks and their zeal to do "something" are such that I am planning to return to New Orleans on Wednesday, September 28.

Let me know if you disagree with these plans and if you feel we should terminate or suspend our cooperative arrangements concerning my visits to New Orleans.

Expenses to date include $7,253.00 to CPE. This includes their PR fee. My expenses to date are $639. This includes Harold Fleming's trip to New Orleans. I would also like to charge Mr. Brewbaker's trip to New Orleans against this account, in view of his staff relationship to SRC. We will add this if you concur. SOS has about $2,500 left to spend, although we have been asked for none as yet.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

September 20, 1960

The Rev. William K. Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4231 S. W. 109th Court
Miami, Florida

Dear Bill:

As usual, something has come up to foul up my plans to come to Florida next week. My new suggestion for your approval would be the 5th and 6th of October, the following week.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

September 20, 1960

Mrs. C. W. Coffey
56 Thrasher Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Kay:

An important meeting in connection with the Atlanta situation is scheduled for this Friday, and I am quite anxious to attend. Unless my presence is particularly necessary this week, I plan to come to New Orleans Wednesday, September 28.

Sincerely,

Paul Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR/sm

Enclosures: School Desegregation...
March, New South
An Appeal for Human Rights
HCF's N. Y. Times Article
Settling a Sit-in
Lunch-Counter Desegregation - Patrick
Mon. June 6, 1960 New Release on lunch-counter desegregation
Sun. Aug. 7, 1960 New Release on lunch-counter desegregation
Background Report on School Desegregation , 1960-61
The Student Protest Movement, Winter 1960 (Special Report on Sit-ins)
To Toward a Solution of the Sit-In Controversy - Price
Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Texas - Morland

via air mail special September 20, 1960

Miss Joan Seaver
National Broadcasting Company
30 Rockefeller Plaza
Room 493
New York, New York

Dear Miss Seaver:

Enclosed is the material promised on sit-ins. Several additional pieces of material have been included since they seem to me to have some value for your concerns.

If it develops that you need additional material, let us know. It is quite likely, for instance, that we can be of help in providing detailed information if you decide to center your program on several Southern cities.

The Jacksonville report which I mentioned this morning is not enclosed. Regrettably, I have not been able to reach the persons concerned to get their permission to send this to you. It may follow in the next day or so. I do hope that you will give consideration to reporting in depth on recent events - - and their causes - - in that city. Whether or not the abovementioned report is available, we will be able to supply you with considerable material if you do decide to look further into the Jacksonville story.

Please feel free to call on us if we can be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf
Enclosures

September 20, 1960

Mr. Stephen R. Currier
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Stephen:

This is to acknowledge with our continuing thanks your letter of September 14 transmitting the Foundation's check for $25,000 in support of the work of the State Councils on Human Relations.

This year, the State Councils are turning in the best performance yet, both in program and in local fund-raising. (As you know, we are requiring improved fund-raising as a condition of the grants-in-aid made possible by the Taconic grant.) This brightened outlook for the work in the states is a direct result of the support which Taconic has given.

We will be adding more detail to these generalizations in our subsequent reports. Meanwhile, with appreciation and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

September 20, 1960

Mr. Virgil C. Lott
2305 East 7th Street
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Lott:

The latest information which we have on Texas voting is contained in the enclosed report. I believe these are the latest data which anyone has on a racial basis. From the Houston Post I read that total poll tax paid in Texas is expected to equal about three Million. If there is anything else we can help you with, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure:
The Negro and the Ballot in the South

September 21, 1960

Rev. Robert Hughes
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Bob:

Everyone here spent some anxious moments for you during the recent trouble you had with the Grand Jury. And so I am amiss in not writing you sooner especially since this letter is to ask a favor.

We are, of course, interested in letting everyone know about your experiences and I wondered if you would consent to write us a brief article concerning freedom of conscience as it relates to your experience. I would of course give you any aid in this that you might need. We think it would be most effective to have this story told in a first person account.

Mr. McGill was considering a column on this but I don't know what has happened as yet.

Let me know what you think of the idea and if you would be able to fit it into your very busy schedule.

With very best wishes to you, Dot and family.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

September 21, 1960

Miss Kay Theobald
Student Senator
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Greencastle, Indiana

Dear Miss Theobald:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, some materials on the sit-ins as requested in your letter of September 18. We are placing your name on our mailing list for future such materials.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

Same letter mailed :
Olympia, Wash.
Honolulu, Hawaii
Juneau, Alaska
Pheonix, Arizona
Sante Fe, N. M.
Sacramento, Calif.

September 21, 1960

The State Capitol
State of Oregon
Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

Please send us a copy of the voting registration laws of the state of Oregon. If there is any charge, please bill us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

September 21, 1960

Dr. Rufus Atwood
Kentucky Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 338
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Atwood:

I was glad to note that the state Commission was recently appointed and is getting underway. When you can get to it, let us know the names and attitudes of the members. We are anxious to know too as soon as any action is taken concerning the employment of a director.

I understand that you have been ill this summer. I trust that you are again in good health and ready for the opening of the fall term.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

September 21, 1960

Via Air Mail

Mrs. E. H. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

We have been in communication with Bill Bagwell yesterday and today, and I understand he has also been in touch with you. He has found that his schedule is quite crowded and he could not relate to the Sumter situation except possibly for a visit on Saturday. With Bill's agreement, we have gone ahead with plans to send as a consultant Dr. Kenneth Morland, specialist in community relations and chairman of the Sociology Department at Randolph Macon Woman's College.

Dr. Morland was willing to go to Sumter this Thursday, September 22, but when we called Mr. Kay to let him know, he indicated that he would not be able to see him on Thursday because of a religious holiday. We have put Dr. Morland in direct contact with Mr. Kay and presume they will make their own arrangements. I am sorry this got so complicated.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

September 22, 1960

The Rev. Daniel Bowers
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Dan:

I talked to Dr. Goodman on Tuesday just after speaking with you. She had not yet received a copy of the itinerary which I questioned you about.

I told Dr. Goodman to adhere to her plan for arrival in Norfolk. This will be on Monday, October 3; from your letter of September 15 to her, I infer she will be on Capitol flight #172, arriving at 2:52 p. m., and that she will be met at the airport by Jim Brewer.

Tentatively, I would suggest that she stay in Norfolk through Wednesday, October 5; part of her time there could be taken up with a meeting with Brewbaker, whom it would be fitting for her to check in with. On the other hand, if there is someone in Richmond whom you think she should see, or files you think she should read, and if there is an afternoon or evening flight out of Norfolk, you could arrange for her to leave Norfolk on, say, Wednesday afternoon or evening.

Assuming she leaves, however, on the early morning flight on Thursday, October 6, you will meet her at the Richmond airport and drive with her to Farmville. I think she should stay in Prince Edward through Saturday, October 8.

We run into a week-end here, and I hope you will be able to work it out with both the best employment of Dr. Goodman's time and consideration for her rest. Should she leave Prince

Edward Saturday night or sometime Sunday?

Monday-Wednesday, October 10-12 in Charlottesville, and Thursday-Saturday, October 13-15 in Front Royal ought to do it. Dr. Goodman might catch a late Saturday or Sunday flight home. She may, incidentally, stop off in Atlanta on her return, if she feels there would be any advantage in talking with us; I could see her any time.

We are heavily indebted for what you have done already, and if you can take the itinerary from here, pin it down and fill it in, we shall owe you even more. Please send me a carbon of any travel plans you send to her.

Ben Muse is here, and I have described the venture to him and his satisfaction. I wish Dr. Goodman could touch base with him, even if briefly, while in Virginia. Unfortunately, he will be off on a trip, beginning around October 7-9. He would like to see Dr. Goodman and requests that she phone him sometime to see if a meeting place cannot be arranged; seemed a little reluctant, however, to volunteer to travel. I leave this entirely to you three; if you see a chance, without great inconvenience to everybody, to get Ben to Richmond or Norfolk (I guess he'll be away when Dr. Goodman visits Charlottesville and Front Royal), or get her to Manasses (maybe for a "restful" Sunday afternoon?), well and good.

Incidentally, we have plied her with reams of reading matter--newspaper clips, etc. etc.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
CC: M. E. Goodman

September 22, 1960

Professor Elliott Rudwick
Social Studies Division
Southern Illinois University
East St. Louis Residence Center
East St. Louis, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rudwick:

I think your article is a first-rate, workman-like job. You fulfill exactly what you set out to do, and you have interpreted your data interestingly and to important effect. I hope to see it in print soon.

As to the population figures, the best advice I can give you is to stand by what you have done. In these last few months before 1960 data comes out, I think anyone is ill advised to depend on estimates, most of which have come from state or local agencies of no special trustworthiness. (There are, of course, exceptions to this: e.g. the Metropolitan Planning Commission of Atlanta has probably produced some good estimates which show for 1959 a total population in the Atlanta city limits of 517,000, with 36.5% Negro.) I am sending you under separate mail a copy of our voters study of last year, in the Appendix of which you will find some 1956 population estimates for Virginia which seem to be pretty good. A number of Southern cities, including small ones, have at one time or another had special censuses and if you can get your hands on Series P-28, the Current Population Reports, you might look them up. I don't know that that would be of much help, however, because it would mean that you had hard data for some places on your list and not for others. It seems to me that what

you have done by giving two columns, one based on 1950 and the other based on your projection from 1950 data, is a perfectly good and honest thing to do.

I don't seem to have any specific suggestions about your article. One very small point: on page three you say that the employment of Negro plainclothes men in the larger cities is beyond question useful--which I would think is true--but the only illustration you give is to the contrary.

May I make some requests?

1) Will you please let us know where this will be published so that we may order a few reprints?

2) If you have an extra carbon of your manuscript, we would be most grateful if you would send it to Professor Elmer Johnson, Department of Sociology, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. Johnson is doing for us a report on Negro crime and I know he would be tremendously interested in your findings.

3) Would you permit us to cite, with due credit, in something we may be publishing within the next few weeks, your finding that Montgomery no longer employs Negro law enforcement officers?

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Mailed separately:
The Negro and the Ballot in the South

via air mail

September 22, 1960

Miss Doreas Ruthenburg
Radio Station WHAS
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Miss Ruthenburg:

Since Mr. Anthony is away from the office today, I am answering your letter of September 21. We have proceeded to make hotel reservations for you at the Piedmont Hotel for the night of the 28th. This arrangement should be quite convenient for you since the airport limousine makes its downtown stop at the Piedmont.

Thank you for suggesting Dr. Benfield and Mrs. Swink as possible board members. I am sure their names will be carefully considered at the time of the Nominating Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF

September 22, 1960

Miss Martha Morrison
4552 Baltimore Avenue
Philadelphia 43, Pa.

Dear Miss Morrison:

My answer to your letter of September 21 will disregard, I'm afraid, your indication that materials for the ISC study team be brief and comprehensive. I am forwarding under separate cover a variety of publications we have on hand, all of them touching in some way on the interests of the team, so that you may select the ones you think may be most pertinent and useful. We will be happy to send you any of them in triplicate, if you'll drop us a note indicating those you would like to have.

Our October New South, due in about three weeks, will include a selected bibliography of materials and articles on the sit-ins, and we will make sure you receive a copy. (Our main publications on this area are enclosed.) C. on orig.

My suggestion for obtaining further general information, if you think it will be necessary, is to consult a good bibliography for clues; we have no bibliography as up-to-date and comprehensive as the Fisk Race Relations Bibliography. It is published annually, and the 1960 edition may be obtained from Dr. Herman Long.

Let us know if we may send you additional copies of any of the items forwarded.

Cordially,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM:a
Mailed separately: New South, July-Aug. '59; March, April, Sept. 60
Patrick, Race Relations in the South, '58
Civil Rights in the Nation's Capitol, '59
(over)

SRD Special Reports:
The Student Protest Movement, Winter 1960 (plus addendum)
A Report on School Desegregation for 1960-61
Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Corpus Christi, Galveston, and San Antonio, Texas
Toward a Solution of the Sit-in Controversy
L-Reports, 12, 17, 18
School Desegregation: the first six years, SRC '60
Knoll, The Truth About Desegregation in Washington's Schools, '58
Addendum: A Five-year Report on Desegregation in the Washington Schools, Carl F. Hansen, '60
The Day They Changed Their Minds, NAACP '60
Sit-ins, the students report, CORE '60
Eliza Pasehall, "A Southern Point ofView" Atlantic Monthly, May '60
Ralph McGill, "The Agony of the Southern Minister," N.Y.Times, '59
Patrick, Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Winston-Salem, N.C., '60
Westfeldt, Settling a Sit-in, Nashville '60

(over)

September 23, 1960

Mr. William Allred, Jr.
124 West Sprague Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Will:

Enclosed are a few comments on your manuscript. Trust they will be of help.

Thought highly of the job you did. The long days of work you put in are well reflected in the finished product.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf
Enclosure - 1.

Same ltr to all participants

September 22, 1960

Mrs. Martha Allen
2524 Standard Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Allen:

I very much enjoyed ~~the opportunity of~~ meeting you at the Labor School this summer. I hope that I will have the opportunity to renew contact with you on future trips to Kentucky.

Since the group indicated some interest in the work of the Southern Regional Council and in the general problem of race and community relations, I am taking the liberty of sending you some of our material. If you ever have occasion to require information or materials in the field of race relations, I hope you will feel free to call on me.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

September 23, 1960

Mr. John V. P. Lassoe
Executive Secretary
N. A. I. R. O.
Room 209, 426 East 58th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear John:

As I have explained profusely to Fred in a telephone conversation the other day, I was deeply disappointed to have to miss the NAIRO Board Meeting again. I had long planned to come, but between SRC's move to new quarters and the jailing of Bob Hughes in Birmingham, my situationbbecame completely unglued.

I will be more than glad to help out in the session on the sit-ins.

As for a Southern youth, one of the most personable and articulate is Charles Jones, a graduate student at Johnson C.Smith in Charlotte. His address is 2212 Trade Street. Paul Rilling agrees that Jones would be the best bet. If this does not work out, however, let us knowaand we will suggest alternative possibilities.

It occurs to me that I am also responsible for a Commission session on thepreceding evening. In view of the special session which you and Saal are organizing, I will plan to deemphasize the sit-ins in such panel discussion as I may arrange.

I am sending a copy of this note to Saal Lesser.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
cc: Saal Lesser

Fowler Committee statement
Fowler Committee report
Interracial Human Relations Councils now functioning in the South
Sit-in statistics
News clips on HR committees, their formation and function.

September 23, 1960

Dr. Dow Kirkpatrick
St. Mark Methodist Church
783 Peachtree Rd. N.E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Dr. Kirkpatrick:

Enclosed is the promised material on Councils on Human Relations, or Goodwill Committees, as some of them are called. I have concentrated on accumulating material on the formation of these committees, and statements of what they hope to, or have, accomplished.

Later, if you would be interested in receiving some copies of statements issued by various such groups, I will be happy to send you these also. In the main, the statements deal with the sit-ins.

If there is any way at all in which I can assist you by providing additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

September 23, 1960

Miss Mary S. Allan
43 South Battery
Charleston, S. C.

Dear Miss Allan:

Enclosed is the information you requested on communities which have interracial councils and under separate cover we are sending you some additional material on the operations of some of these committees in detail. We hope this will be helpful to you.

May I suggest that you write to Mr. Saul Silverman, executive assistant, Fowler Commission on Race Relations, State Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida, and request from him a copy of the Fowler Committee reports. These are the best we have seen, but we have only one copy.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

Enclosure:
Human Relations and Goodwill Committees
Mailed separately:
Settling a Sit-in
Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Winston-Salem, N.C.
Price and Moreland Special Reports

September 23, 1960

The University of North Carolina Press
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please send us The Southerner as American, edited by Charles Grier Sellers Jr. Our check is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Enclosure: check, $5.00

September 23, 1960

Professor Joe B. Vogel
School of Journalism
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Professor Vogel:

We are pleased to mail you the requested fifteen copies of Racial Crisis and the Press. We hope that you will find it helpful in your course in Contemporary Affairs.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Mailed separately
15 - Racial Crisis and the Press

September 23, 1960

Dr. J. R. Cunningham
Executive Director
The Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. (U.S.)
Wachovia Bank Building
Charlotte 2, N. C.

Dear Dr. Cunningham:

We were glad to receive your thoughtful letter of September 16. We think you are fully justified in your concern for the appearance in many places of the country of resentment against authority on the part of youth; it is doubly regretable that this resentment so often takes the form of law defiance. I am not sure that Negro youth are particularly offensive in this regard, or that the resentment you speak of is racial in origin; on the other hand, this is simply an opinion which I cannot do more than state in the belief that environmental conditions generally influence behavior more than does race.

I think you would be interested in knowing that we are, because of our concern for the very problem you discuss, preparing to publish something in this field. We have under way a study and interpretation of Negro crime, being done for us by Dr. Elmer Johnson, who until just recently was Assistant Director of Prisons for your state and has now returned to the faculty of North Carolina State. I hope we may publish around the first of the year; Dr. Johnson has completed his first draft. We have in preparation also a pamphlet dealing with the more basic conditions which may underlie the dissatisfactions of urban Negro youth; this is being written by Dr. C. H. Parrish, of the University of Louisville, but I cannot as yet predict when it may be finished. One valuable reading already in print is the Summer, 1959 issue of the Journal of Negro Education, which was devoted entirely to the subject of juvenile delinquency among Negroes.

It occurs to me that there is a field here for the same kind of good work which your committee did on the lunch counter situation. One might hope that responsible bi-racial committees could be established as preventive measures as well as for the settling of disputes. The Negro clergy of Charlotte, I am sure, constitute a resource of leadership which the city might well call upon, and which, aided by white leaders, could accomplish much in this area.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research
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LWD:a

Same letter sent to: Mrs.M. L. King, Jr.

September 23, 1960

Mrs. M. L. King, Sr.
c/o Ebenezer Baptist Church
408 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. King:

I am sure you know of the work of the Southern Regional Council. The women's work of the Council is the Fellowship of the Concerned - Southern Women Concerned About Their South. Every year church leaders of the several denominations of the South have come together to face the problems, and out of their meeting together they have found strength and courage.

The Workshop this fall will be held at Kresge Hall, Clark College here in Atlanta, November 15-16. We are anxious to have you with us at the Workshop, beginning at 10:00a.m. on the 15th and closing at noon on the 16th. Lunch will be served both days and dinner on the evening of the 15th. We certainly hope you will find it convenient to be with us.

We will have with us Mrs. William Sale Terrell, the president of the United Church Women of the nation, Mrs. W. Murdoch McLeod, the director and Miss Eleanor French, the secretary of Christian Social Relations. I would like to add that the meeting has a deep religious tone.

Would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

September 23, 1960

Via Air Mail
Special Delivery

The Rev. James M. Wall
604 Colfax Street
Elmhurst, Illinois

Dear Mr. Wall:

At Harold Fleming's request, I am sending you the enclosed information concerning the recent ordeal of the Rev. Robert Hughes, Executive Director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations. If you need any additional information, I hope you will free to call me Monday.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

September 23, 1960

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Charles Jones' address is 2212 Trade Street, Charlotte, North Carolina.

I enjoyed our head-knocking the other day up in your magnificent eyrie. I hope you willbbe down here again soon to see our new quarters, which are relatively ~~in~~ the mole hill level.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

September 26, 1960

Mr. Edmund Rosenthal
The Rosenthal Foundation
600 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

It was a pleasure to see you again last week and to have an opportunity to follow up Miss Wilkins' presentation of the current activities and needs of the Council.

We are most hopeful that you and your associates in the Benjamin Rosenthal Foundation will reach a favorable decision on the Council's request when you meet later in the fall.

Meanwhile, with appreciation and kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

September 26, 1960

Mr. Cecil A. Thomas
Associate Executive Secretary
Stiles Hall
University YMCA
2400 Bancroft Way
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thank you for your letter of September 22.

This is merely to let you and Mr. Davis know that the arrangement you have worked out is quite satisfactory with me. October 3 will be a busy day, but I look forward to the talk with the students under the auspices of Stiles Hall.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

September 26, 1960

Miss Flora M. Rhind, Secretary
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 W. 50th Street
42nd Floor
New York 20, New York

Dear Miss Rhind:

This is to say a warm word of thanks for the patient and gracious hearing you gave me last week. I had a pang of conscience for taking so much time out of your undoubtedly busy day, but it was a most welcome opportunity to acquaint you more fully with the role of the Southern Regional Council in the South today, and our hopes for its work.

I have written Dr. Rusk as enclosed. Do call on me for such further information as will assist the Foundation in considering the Council's effectiveness and needs.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

P. S. I am enclosing a copy of the Council's 1951 policy statement, in which you expressed interest. See particularly the last two paragraphs.

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September 26, 1960

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

AGREE WE NEED CONCISE SUMMARY. ALSO A PARAGRAPH IN LITTLE ROCK DEFINING AND SUMMARIZING THAT EPISODE. PLEASE RUSH. I WILL BE CALLING WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY TO DISCUSS OTHER POINTS. WE LIKE IT.

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

Charge Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St. N.W.
JA 2-8764

BC: Miss Josephine Wilkins

via air mail September 26, 1960

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
55 E. 74th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

The dinner last Tuesday evening was, for me, for Mr. Dabbs, and for the Southern Regional Council, a wonderful occasion. We can never thank you enough for this opportunity to discuss the work of the Council with a select group, and in so warm and gracious a setting.

I know from Josephine Wilkins how very busy you have been, and this gives us added reason to be grateful for your willingness to help in this way.

We shall be writing follow-up letters to the guests (except for your friends, the doctor and his family), and to those who were invited but could not come. We shall let you know of the results, both in terms of financial assistance to the Council and enhanced interest in its work on the part of these influential persons.

It would be a pleasure, at any time, to render you any service that I or the Southern Regional Council can command.

Cordially yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 26, 1960

Miss Ann Hicks
3285 Holiday Drive
Salem, Oregon

Dear Miss Hicks:

You have set yourself quite a task! The first thing you will need to clarify in your own mind is that there is no single "Southern point of view" but almost as many points of view as there are Southerners. In general, these may be classified into three general categories: 1) segregationist, 2) moderate, 3) liberal.

As an overall background, and including some history of the whole problem, I would suggest that you read first Race and Conscience in America. Then, if you read South Carolinians Speak, and the twonreprints enclosed ("A Southern View of the South," by Harold Fleming; "A Southern Point of View," by Eliza Paschall) you will understand something of the graduations of Southernsviews and convictions on segregation.

If you, or any members of your class, wish to go more into detail regarding the current problems most in the limelight (desegregation of schools, the right to register and vote, the Student Protest Movement (sit-ins and kneel-ins), we can send you literature and pamphlets on any of these aspects of our Southern problem.

Another point you should consider is that segregation is a national problem; in other parts of the country it is mainly in relation to housing, employment, and social segregation.

Sincerely yours,

Mailed separately:
Race & Conscience in Am.
South Carolinians Speak
New South, Sept. '59
Chester Bowles article

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

September 26, 1960

Miss Florence J. Mitchell
World Outlook
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Miss Mitchell:

Please send us 500 reprints of Bishop Watkins' article, "Methodism's Present Task, a Southern View," and bill us. In your letter of September 6 you stated that the cost would be approximately $15.00.

Please note change of address; we have moved, and thus the delay in ordering.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

September 26, 1960

Via Air Mail

The Rev. Ben Sissel
Board of Christian Education
United Presbyterian Church
830 Witherspoon Building
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Dear Ben:

Jean Russell tells me that it might be possible for the United Presbyterians to make some contribution toward legal costs recently incurred during Bob Hughes' ordeal in Birmingham. The total fees and costs came to $7,000, so we are facing somewhat of a problem.

I am enclosing a memorandum which will give all the relevant facts about the situation. Let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm
Enc.

September 26, 1960

Mrs. Sarah Patton Boyle
Box 3183, University Station
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Patty:

Congratulations on your educational effort in Charlottesville and I am glad that we were able to be of some help. I believe the idea is an interesting one which might well be a helpful contribution in many areas.

Let me know if we can be of any more specific service. I hope that our paths cross in Virginia fairly soon.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

September 26, 1960

The Rev. Robert Hughes
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Bob:

Now that the smoke has cleared somewhat, I find that I never answered a letter of August 19 concerning someone who might advise you in relation to strategy in cases of economic discrimination.

I believe that Ben Segal, (Education Department, I.U.E., 1126 16th Street, N. W., Washington 6) whom you may know, from Washington, would be of considerable help. You might also check with Paul Christopher who is a member of the SRC Board and has been helpful on previous occasions. (Regional Director, AFL-CIO, 216 Flatiron Building, Knoxville, Tennessee.)

I have Father Foley's notice of a board meeting on Saturday, October 1. I plan to be on hand and will probably come into Birmingham Friday evening and ride over with some of you that morning.

We are doing our best on the money angle with some nibbles, but not much cold cash as yet.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

September 26, 1960

Mr. David Vann
Attorney
Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Dave:

As soon as Charles Morgan presents a specific bill with break-down of costs to the Alabama Council, see that we have a copy. We are working to raise money, but need a more specific figure than the general estimate that Charles gave me when I was in Birmingham.

I plan to attend the October 1 board meeting at Talladega and hope to see you then.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

September 26, 1960

Mr. Charles Hamilton
Avalon Foundation
713 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Hamiltan:

It was very kind of you to give me an opportunity last week to talk with you about the work of the Southern Regional Council. This is both to thank you for your interest and to recapitulate briefly our request for assistance from the Avalon Foundation.

The Council is currently seeking from new sources pledges totalling $100,000 a year for the five-year period beginning January 1, 1961. This amount, applied toward an annual budget of approximately $250,000, will leave a manageable balance to be raised from existing sources, and will enable the staff to devote its primary attention to much needed program activities.

We are asking several foundations to contribute up to $25,000 annually toward this five-year goal. We hope, of course, that the Avalon Foundation will find the Council's program worthy of assistance in this framework.

I am enclosing a list of the Council's officers and members, as well as our reports on last year's activities and our last annual audited financial statement. The 1960 annual report will be sent to you later in the fall.

In summary, the main assets of the Council in the crucial transition of the South include: (1) reputation and experience in race relations since 1944 and, through its predecessor, since 1919; (2) a membership drawn from respected Southern leaders of both races; (3) an experienced staff of Negro and white professional and clerical workers; (4) the part-time services of specialists in education, law enforcement, economics, and community relations; (5) a close working relationship with state and local councils on human relations (founded by SRC) and with virtually every private and governmental agency sharing these concerns; (6) the confidence of the press, Southern and national, as the major source of facts and analysis in this field.

The past few years have seen a gratifying increase in the Council's outreach and effectiveness. Whereas a few years ago the Council sorely needed the South's leadership, today that leadership is displaying a growing need for the Council and the guidance it can provide. We confidently expect the next five years to be even richer in opportunities for decisive influence by the Council.

If further information of any kind will assist the Foundation in considering our request, do call on me for it. Meanwhile, with appreciation and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures - 4.

1959 Director's Report
SRC Reports the Changing South
Board List
1959 Audit

BC: Miss Josephine Wilkins

via air mail

September 26, 1960

Mr. David B. Isbell
Assistant Staff Director
Laws, Plans and Research
Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Isbell:

I am afraid we have drawn a blank on Hertford County, except for NAACP channels with which you are undoubtedly already in touch.

I think we can do better, however, on at least some of the other counties and will be writing to you about them in due course.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 26, 1960

Oceana Publications, Inc.
80 Fourth Avenue
New York 3, New York

Dear Sir:

Please send us one copy of VOTING AND ELECTION LAWS by Constanbe E. Smith, Legal Almanac Series No. 24. We are enclosing a check for $1.00 to cover cost.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Lael E. Cummings
Secretary to the Director
of Women's Work

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Encl. (check)

September 26, 1960

Mr. Harold J. Gerberg
Burrelle's Press Clipping Bureau
165 Church Street
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Gerberg:

Please credit the enclosed clipping to our account No. 9649.
It concerns the Southern Regional Council of State Governments.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to the Director
of Information

/lec
Encl.

September 26, 1960

Mr. Edwin J. Lukas
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Ed:

Thanks for sending me copies of your letters to Father Foley -- and, of course, all your good efforts on behalf of Bob Hughes. The National Council of Churches' contribution of $500 is indeed disappointingly small. I have talked with Will Campbell and gather that he has exhausted all the efforts he can make to get the sum increased. Of course, Will works under Oscar Lee and is naturally limited in his approach.

As you know, Father Foley and other Alabama Council people are making every effort to raise some funds within Alabama. I have talked to a few people from whom we can probably get some part of the amount that is needed. But, like you, I find the total local cost astronomical, and I am not at all sanguine about all of it being raised.

Several people with whom I have talked have expressed the conviction that the New York Times has a moral obligation to help the Alabama Council with this expense. All of them expressed the intention of saying so to some of the Times brass. I have no idea what the disposition of the Times would be in this matter and I am unwilling to complicate our press relations by trying to exact quid pro quo.

But if a way occurs to you by which this approach could be furthered, do let me know.

I was in New York briefly last week, but Josephine Wilkins, who had scheduled me, did so with such thoroughness that I had no opportunity to call you, which was a disappointment. I hope, however, to see you again soon.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

Green & Meier to LWD & MVR Returned

September 26, 1960

Professor August Meier
Department of History
Morgan State College
Coldspring Lane and Hillen Road
Baltimore 12, Maryland

Dear Professor Meier:

We are pleased that you feel the New South article on bi-racial conventions will be of value to the Executive Council of the Southern Historical Association.

We are sending you separately, with our compliments, thirteen (13) copies of that issue.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 26, 1960

Rev. John S. Lyles
The First Presbyterian Church of Dunbar
15th Street and Myers Avenue
Dunbar, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Lyles:

That is indeed an imposing assignment you have been given by the Southern Presbyterian Board of Christian Education. We will be glad to give you any help we can in filling it.

I am asking our research staff to pull together such materials as we have in our files that you may find useful for this purpose. You should be hearing from them soon. Meanwhile, I am enclosing copies of the two Atlanta ministers' manifestoes.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures - 2.

September 26, 1960

Mr. Robert Young
Film Director
Creative Projects
National Broadcasting Company
RCA Building, Radio City
New York 20, New York

Dear Bob:

I will be happy to see that you are placed on our mailing list to receive our various reports and releases.

It is good to know that you are making progress on the documentary. I saw Will Campbell not long ago, and he told me that he was planning a foray into Mississippi with you. I hope it came off and produced good results.

The nest time I am in New York, I hope to see you.

Sincerely,

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Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 26, 1960

Mr. Holgate Young
Financial Secretary
Local 189, AFT
6313 W. Halbert Road
Bethesda 14, Maryland

Dear Mr. Young:

Unfortunately, our supply of Wallace Westfeldt's pamphlet is nearing exhaustion. We are sending you separately, however, one hundred (100) copies with our compliments. I hope this limited number will at least partly meet your needs.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 26, 1960

Mr. Paul Williams
3320 Gloucester Road
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Paul:

It is good to hear from you and to learn that you have assumed an even more important (and I take it busier) position with Mentzer, Bush and Company. You have my very best wishes.

The Annual Meeting is set for Wednesday, November 9, beginning at 10:00 a.m. This is the day after Election Day, but I very much hope that you will be able to come.

As for Monsignor Pitt's letter, I am enclosing a copy of a brief history of SRC which will, perhaps, serve the purpose. Also a reprint from the New York Times of some time ago which indicates SRC's role and status is enclosed.

As I needn't suggest to you, it might be useful to point out to him that Archbishop O'Hara was one of the founders, that both George Mitchell and Guy Johnson received the annual award of the Catholic Committee of the South, that we worked closely with the Catholic Interracial Councils, etc., etc. Actually, I should think your name on the letterhead should reassure him sufficiently.

I was out in St. Louis not long ago for the Conference on Social Justice where all the interracial councils were represented and where I saw George Hunton and other old friends. Your name was often mentioned, and everyone regretted that you could not be present.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures - 2.

Via Air Mail

September 26, 1960

Dr. Dean Rusk, President
Rockefeller Foundation
111 W. 50th Street
42nd Floor
New York 20, New York

Dear Dr. Rusk:

It was very kind of you to see me last week and to give me so generous an opportunity to discuss with you and Miss Rhind the work of the Southern Regional Council.

I hope I did justice to the opportunity. But there may well be aspects of the Council's work, structure, or finances that call for further explanation. If so, I hope you will give me an opportunity to provide it.

As Miss Wilkins has explained, our current financial objective is to secure from new sources $100,000 a year for five years toward the Council's total budget of approximately $250,000. This would make the remaining fund-raising task a manageable, although by no means a negligible one.

We are asking several foundations to provide a part of this projected five-year assistance. Our hope, of course, is that the Rockefeller Foundation will consider the Council's work today worthy of its support within such a framework. A favorable decision

by the Rockefeller Foundation would be heartening to the Council's leadership in more than a purely financial sense.

When you have had an opportunity to consider our verbal proposal further, I shall look forward to hearing from Miss Rhind with regard to appropriate next steps on our part. Meanwhile, with every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
cc: Miss Flora Rhind

via air mail

September 26, 1960

Dr. and Mrs. Frank P. Graham
310 E. 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Dr. Frank and Mrs. Graham:

It was a great pleasure, as well as an asset, to be with you at Mrs. Roosevelt's last Tuesday evening.

Of course, no one is better qualified than Dr. Frank to illuminate the dark corners of the South and to describe the promise of the region, which you did so much to create. Your comments were a high spot of the evening, and we are most grateful for your generous words about the work of the Southern Regional Council.

I will hope to see you both again soon and meanwhile to stay in close touch, both through Josephine and directly.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 27, 1960

Miss Perea McCane, Secretary
Les Charmantes Club
107-F Rodman Road
Aberdeen, Maryland

Dear Miss McCane:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, some material on sit-ins and school desegregation. We hope this will be of some benefit to you and your group. The enclosed descriptive brochure and sample copy of NEW SOUTH are information concerning our monthly publication.

If we can be of additional help, please write us.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

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September 27, 1960

The Rev. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Griswold:

Our research file records show

1) that these places in your state have desegregated lunch counters:

none

2) that these places have, or have had, human relations committees for mediating purposes:

Pine Bluff - which was called off because of lack of community support.

Do you know of any corrections or additions to either of the above lists? If so, will you please indicate and return to us so that we may correct or add to our own lists?

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

September 27, 1960

The Rev. William K. Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
213 N. E. Second Avenue
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Williams:

Our research file records show

1) that these places in your state have desegregated lunch counters:

Miami (4 variety & drug chains)
Daytona Beach (four stores)
Sarasota (one or maybe three stores)
Tampa (five stores)
Ft. Lauderdale
West Palm Beach
Orlando

2) that these places have, or have had, human relations committees for mediating purposes:

Auburndale
Coral Gables
Daytona Beach
Delray Beach
Ft. Lauderdale
Miami
Jacksonville
Orlando
St. Petersburg
Tallahassee
Tampa
West Palm Beach
Winter Park

Do you know of any corrections or additions to either of the above lists? If so, will you please indicate and return to us so that we may correct or add to our own lists?

September 27, 1960

The Rev. James Noland
Greater Houston Council of Churches
9 Chelsea Place
Houston 6, Texas

Dear Mr. Noland:

Our research file records show

1) that these places in your state have desegregated lunch counters:

Austin
Corpus Christi
Dallas
Galveston
Houston
San Antonio
Texas City
LaMarque

2) that these places have, or have had, human relations councils or committees:

Galveston- 11-members, all white
Houston - Citizens Relations Committee, 41 members
disbanded June 10, now inactive
San Antonio - interracial commission
Dallas - interracial committee, 7 white & 7 Negroes

Do you know of any corrections or additions to either of the above lists? If so, will you please indicate and return to us so that we may add to or correct our own lists?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed.A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

September 27, 1960

The Rev. Harry S. Jones
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Our research file records show

1) that these places in your state have desegregated lunch counters:

Asheville
Charlotte
Concord
Durhamd
Elizabeth City
Greensboro
High Point
Raleigh
Salisbury
Winston-Salem
Chapel Hill

2) that these places have, or have had, human rèlations committees:

Charlotte - Friendly Relations Committee, 15 members
Durham
Greensboro - Mayor's Advisory Committee on Community Relations (8 white, 1 Negro)
High Point - Human Relations Committee
Raleigh - 15 member committee
Winston-Salem - Goodwill Committee (10 Negroes, 10 whites)

Do you know of any corrections or additions to either of the above lists? If so, will you please indicate and return to us so that we may correct or add to our own lists?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

September 27, 1960

Miss Louise Young
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2001 Division Street
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Miss Young:

Our research file records show

1) that these places in your state have desegregated lunch counters:

Chattanooga
Knoxville
Nashville

2) that these places have, or have had, human relations committees:

Knoxville - Mayor's committee of at least 18, interracial
Nashville - Mayor's Biracial committee (5 white, 2 Negro)

Do you know of any corrections or additions to either of the above lists? If so, will you please indicate and return to us so that we may correct or add to our own lists?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

September 27, 1960

The Rev. Daniel Bowers
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Mr. Bowers:

Our research file records show

1) that these places in your state have desegregated lunch counters:

Alexandria
Arlington County
Fairfax County
Falls Church
Fredericksburg
Hampton
Norfolk
Newport News
Portsmouth
Williamsburg
Richmond
Roanoke
Hopewell
Petersburg (bus station rest.)

2) that these places have, or have had, human relations committees:

Lynchburg - (4 white, 4 Negro members)
Montgomery County - (6 members)
Richmond - 12-member biracial committee
Williamsburg - 100 white & Negro citizens who function as racial relations committee

Do you know of any corrections or additions to either of the above lists? If so, will you please indicate and return to us to that we may correct or add to our own lists?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Grant assigned to P.R. Returned

September 27, 1960

Mrs. Dorothy S. Bauman
Executive Director
Panel of Americans
33 East 68th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Mrs. Bauman:

It was good to hear from you again and to learn of your continuing interest in Southern programming.

The situation does shift down here as time goes on, and I think it is wise to re-evaluate the possible role of the Panel periodically. The next time I am coming to New York I shall be glad to write ahead to see if we can find a mutually convenient time to get together. Meanwhile, as I believe you know, Paul Rilling is serving on our staff as field director and would be glad to render any advice or help he can.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 27, 1960

Miss Caroline Bird
60 Gramercy Park
New York 10, New York

Dear Caroline:

You were thoughtful beyond the call of duty to send me a copy of your manuscript. I would have written you before now, but I was in New York briefly last week and had high hopes of calling you. Unfortunately, one of the Council's well-wishers had scheduled me so tightly for the brief time I was there that I never got a chance to do so. Next time I will hope to do better.

I read the draft with pleasure and appreciation. As an old Southern buff, I am always astonished with any visiting journalist who not only writes well, but who gets the facts and the nuances straight too. You did both. In fact, I found myself wishing that you might have written a separate piece about several of these solution-seekers -- namely, those for whom your enthusiasm shines clearly through.

I will treat the manuscript with due confidence and will look forward hopefully to the final product in print.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 27, 1960

Mr. Bernard Bellush
14 Poplar Avenue
Pelham, New York

Dear Bernie:

Thanks for your letter of September 13. You should have received by now my second letter to Arnold listing the names of student body presidents at the Atlanta colleges. If we can help further, let me know.

I have a copy of the audit as it was distributed at the Annual Conference. I assume that this was the final or near final form, but if there have been significant changes, I would greatly appreciate a copy of the latter version.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

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September 27, 1960

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
515 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Oscar:

It was a great disappointment to me not to have a chance to see you when I was in New York briefly last week. That amazing woman Josephine Wilkins scheduled my every moment from her hospital bed, and I didn't have enough time to draw a deep breath.

As for the matter about which you and Les exchanged letters, I need not tell you that I am all for as much sharing of information and cooperative activities with ADL as possible. Both the Levy and the Wehr studies deal with subjects that we have treated rather heavily. But, if time and circumstances permit, we would be very glad to have a chance to read either or both of them so that we can decide wiether or not some joint arrangement would make sense.

The next time I am in New York I will make it a point to get together with you if you are there. Meanwhile, let us by all means keep a strong line of communication.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

September 28, 1960

Mr. Vincent W. Allin
Program Specialist
Committee on Leaders and Specialists
American Council on Education
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Allin:

We will be happy to arrange for the visit of Mr. Nyambo and Mr. Horn, October 18-20. They will be housed at the Atlanta University dormitory, 50 Chestnut Street. Appropriate appointments and social events will be scheduled on and off campus.

Someone from this office will meet them at the airport. If by chance there should be a mix-up, please direct Mr. Horn to call this office (522-8764). Taxi service will not be available, except by use of two taxis, as Atlanta taxi service is segregated.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

September 28, 1960

Mr. K. C. Jones, Jr.
Director of Civil Rights and
Housing
City of Cleveland
Community Relations Board
Room 320 CTS Bldg.
1404 East 9th Street
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Jones:

The cost of the pamphlet "RACIAL CRISIS AND THE PRESS" is 1 to 50 copies .. 30¢ and fifty or more copies .. 25¢ each.

If we can be of further service to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) B. C. Cook
NEW SOUTH CLERK

c

via air mail special

September 28, 1960

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Private Pavillion
Roosevelt Hospital
Room 409
9th Avenue at 59th Street
New York, New York

Dear Josephine:

After the executive committee meeting yesterday, I went over the follow-up business with Mr. Dabbs. I had some language in draft -- nothing too inspired -- but Dabbs felt, understandably, that the letters should be more or less in style. Here are the two drafts he produced. He and I both want you to edit or revise them in any way you think best. I'm enclosing a return envelope.

As you may recall, I'm heading for San Francisco and more rabbit-skin hunting this Sunday (Oct. 2) and will return Monday, October 10. Meanwhile, if you get a chance to go over the Dabbs letter, I'd like them to get on out and am so instructing Paul Anthony and Mildred Flowers. If there are any changes so basic that they should be checked with Dabbs -- which I greatly doubt -- Paul and Mildred will see to it.

The meeting was a good one -- well attended, good discussion, and general pleasure with the new quarters. Your ears should have been burning; the telegram was pale compared with the warm and admiring things that were said about you.

Yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures

September 28, 1960

Mr. John G. Weatherly
P. O. Box 401
Winder, Georgia

Dear Mr. Weatherly:

We can supply you with the mimeographed copies of the sermon "A MAN HAD TWO SONS" by The Reverend Will D. Campbell @ 5¢ each, but with only one side printed. However, if you wish you may print the copies desired on both sides of the paper.

If we can be of further service to you, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc

September 28, 1960

Dr. Herman H. Long
Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Long:

Thanks so much for sending the ten copies of Integration North and South. We do have a continuing need for them.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

September 28, 1960

Mr. Marion Wright
Top Knot
Lonville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Harold and I have discussed the idea of you doing an article on the advisory groups to the Civil Rights Commission. It is an excellent idea, and I am looking forward to receiving the finished product. Let me know if we here can be of any help.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee Conference at Atlanta University in October. If the program goes according to the plans of the Committee, it should be a good conference.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC?lec

September 29, 1960

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

Please go over the changes we have suggested and mail the copy back as quickly as you can.

On your original draft you will see that I have underlined some passages. One line indicates phrasing that seems to me worth keeping. Two lines means an idea that is interesting and which I would like for you to consider using. Don't, however, let the relative length of the Chattanooga section grow.

The summary ought to be as brief as you can make it. I have been thinking about a maximum of two pages.

We will re-type the whole before sending to the printers. If there would be any help to you in having it done at your end, go ahead and let me have the bill.

We are ready to print as soon as you get this back. We want it out the first of November, which means that we have very little time.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

Note: we have thermafax copy of your manuscript.
thermafax copy of original draft included with manuscript

September 29, 1960

Mr. B. Lee Lassiter
Staff Writer, News Bureau
Boston University
308 Bay State Road
Boston 15, Mass.

Dear Mr. Lassiter:

We are enclosing a thermafax copy of our latest compilation of the sit-in statistics, and we are mailing you under separate cover several of our publications concerning the progress and present status of desegregation in the United States since May 12, 1954.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
The Negro and the Ballot in the South
School Desegregation: the first six years
Report on School Desegregation for 1960-61
The Student Protest Movement, Winter 1960
Toward a Solution of the Sit-in Controversy, May 31, 1960

New South, Sept. 1959 -"Survey of Waiting Room Facilities"
Sept. 1960 -"Biracial Conventions and the South"
List Intergroup organizations

Reading File

Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street S.W.
Atlanta 3, Georgia
September 29, 1960

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

As I had feared, the F.B.I.'s Uniform Crime Reports do not include a racial breakdown in their reporting of crime rates. None of the data in this publication appeared to me to be useful to ~~your thesis or its defense~~; only one table mentioned race -- a listing of arrests for all crimes by race in 1,586 cities. The cities were not named.

a defense of your thesis; (changed on orig.)

On Les Dunbar's suggestion, I telephoned Dr. Elmer Johnson at North Carolina State College this morning. (You will recall that Dr. Johnson is presently completing a study of Negro crime for our publication.) He verified the fact that data showing the rate of white crime alone is not available; however, he promised to do some cursory investigation of sources this afternoon for ammunition to defend the idea that the Southern white crime rate is inordinately high. He thinks some speculation to this effect may be available, particularly in connection with instances of aggravated assault. He is to write me those sources or quotations he finds, and I will forward the information to you immediately.

When I visited the library Tuesday, I discovered that a more recent Uniform Crime Report had just reached the shelves. It was published this month, and is for the year 1959. This new 1959 data is enclosed, along with the figures for 1958. If for any reason you decide to use both the 1958 and the 1959 rates, please take data for both years from the enclosed charts. The reason for this is that a simpler method of computing the total rate per 100,000 inhabitants (last column to the right) was used in the enclosed charts. Several of the figures are changed slightly (only by a few tenths of one per cent) because of rounding in the simpler method. For the sake of consistency in method, then, the enclosed 1958 figures should be used if you wish to cite crime rate data for that year as well as for 1959.

(white and non-white combined)

added on orig.

In regard to the other matter we spoke of, the last of regional organizations to which publicity on the Penn Community Center convention facilities might be forwarded, I hope to be able to send you pertinent information on some of them within the next week or so.

Sincerely,

Research Assistant

September 29, 1960

Dr. F. D. Patterson
Executive Director
PHELPS-STOKES FUND
297 Park Avenue, South
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Patterson:

The check for $2000.00 came when I was at home because of the illness of my husband. It was such a wonderful announcement to me by our council treasurer when I came back to the office.

The check will mean a great deal here in our section as it is invested in consecrated women who are trying to meet the challenge which we feel God is hurling at us to make our South the proving ground of democracy.

I am also very happy you will be with us in the Work Shop, Kresge Hall, Clark College, November 15-16. Do you want me to make reservations for you at Atlanta University, where most of us will stay?

I do want you to greet the women on the morning of the 15th. The opening session will be at 10 a. m.

With best wishes to you and a heart full of thanks. I remain

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET/bcc

Encl: Voucher #4259

via air mail

September 29, 1960

Mr. Samuel Spiegler
Editor
Journal of Intergroup Relations
N. A. I. R. O.
Room 209, 426 W. 58th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Spiegler:

I am painfully conscious of my promise to update the Washington speech and submit it to you in time for the Fall issue of the Journal. My apologies for not having written you before now.

The problem about this that has been gnawing at me is the obsoleteness of the Washington speech. In almost every respect, it has been outdated by later developments in the lunch-counter situation. What we -- or, at least, I -- had hoped would be a job of moderate revision has become the need to write a new article altogether. This I have wanted to do, but simply haven't been able to manage.

The problem is further complicated by the fact that what is said today about the sit-ins may be ancient history within a few weeks. The students are back in college and are shaping their plans for renewed protests on a massive scale.

In view of all this, I would like to ask for a reprieve, at least until the deadline for the next issue. I hope you'll be charitable about my letting you down, and I'll look forward to word on a new deadline.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 30, 1960

Mr. D. John Heyman
Secretary
New York Foundation, Inc.
61 Broadway
New York 6, New York

Dear John:

You may have read something about the case of Bob Hughes, director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations, who was jailed for contempt by a Jefferson County (Birmingham-Bessemer) grand jury investigating Harrison Salisbury's alleged libel of Birmingham. Enclosed is a fact sheet on the situation.

Bob's decision to accept a missionary assignment in Southern Rhodesia next January removes this from the category of economic victims with which your informal committee is concerned. It is the case, however, that the legal fees incurred by the Alabama Council in Bob's defense are crushing for that small organization; the total costs will add up to at least $8,000. Of course, this was part of the strategy of harrassment by the Birmingham authorities.

In this case, then, it is an interracial organization -- the only one in Alabama -- that is jeopardized by reprisal. The Alabama Council wants to continue, with a new staff person after Bob leaves, if it can avoid total insolvency.

In any case, whether or not this case can be justified in the committee's framework, I thought some of your

sources might be willing to help meet this need.

During the coming months, we will be alert for cases that clearly would be of concern to the informal committee.

My best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

ENCLOSURE - 1. (Background on Recent Events Concerning the Rev. Robert E. Hughes.)

September 30, 1960

Miss Louise Young
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2001 Division Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Louise:

You will be happy to know that the extra grant you asked about in your September 7 letter was allocated Tuesday by the executive committee. The share of the Tennessee Council will be $1,300, which will be forthcoming fairly promptly.

I look forward to being with you for your annual meeting October 17 and I plan to stay over several days after the meeting with Miss Jones, if this seems a useful idea. This would be easier for me than the second week of October which you suggest.

It will be good to see you again.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

September 30, 1960

Mr. Irwin Glatstein
Jewish Community Council
2020 Hermann Drive
Houston, Texas

Dear Irwin:

Thank you for your helpful analysis of developments in Houston. So far, the school situation seems to have gone almost too smoothly to be true.

Our Executive Committee met Tuesday to consider assistance to state Council groups for 1960. Your request was considered at this time. The Committee was favorably impressed with the potential of the Houston Council and the job that needs to be done in Houston. Unfortunately, our funds are always too limited to meet our responsibilities to state and local groups in the way that we would like.

The Committee did approve the following offer of assistance to the Houston Council. You indicate that the Council has committed itself to raising in the neighborhood of $5,000 locally by January 1. If you are able to raise as much as $3,000, we will approve an allocation of $1,500 from SRC to the Houston Council as of January 1. This matching formula is one that we use with our regular state groups and the Committee felt that the allocation should not go to Houston unless there was reasonable assurance of sufficient local funds to carry through with your plans. I am sorry that the figure cannot be larger, but we do have basic obligations to our staffed cooperating groups which claim most of our funds for these purposes. The action of the Executive Committee still has to be approved by the annual meeting in November, but this is usually a formality, and I believe that we can plan on its going through as outlined above.

The SRC proposal probably should not be publicized until after the November annual meeting, but let me know if this presents problems in planning and interpretation with your membership.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm
cc: James Noland
Mrs. Pliney Shaw

September 30, 1960

Mr. A. E. Cox
Delta Foundation
933 Chambliss Road
Memphis 16, Tennessee

Dear Gene:

I am enclosing a check for $500, payable to the Delta Foundation. As in the past, these funds are intended to help with expenses that will permit you to make field trips to Mississippi in the interest of better human relations.

We would appreciate having your evaluations of the situation there from time to time, and any recommendations you would care to make for follow-up activity by SRC.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm
Enclosure

September 30, 1960

Miss Carolyn A. DeVoe
Trinity College
Washington 17, D.C.

Dear Miss DeVoe:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, our materials on the student protest movement. We also are placing your name on our list for future such material.

If we can be of additional help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

September 30, 1960

Mr. George H. Hahner
Colby Union High School
Colby, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Hahner:

In reply to your request, we are mailing you, under separate cover, some material of the Southern Regional Council. We also are putting you on our mailing list for selected future pamphlets and reports. This will not include NEW SOUTH, our monthly magazine, the subscription fee of which is $2.00 per year.

If we can be of additional help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

September 30, 1960

Congressional Quarterly, Inc.
1156 - 19th St., N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is $1.00 for which please send me one copy Special Report - Supplement to May 6, 1960 Weekly Report "Civil Rights Legislation, Reviewing Acts of 1957 and 1960."

I would appreciate it, if you would send this by return mail

Thanking you, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec
Encl.

September 30, 1960

Commission on Law and Social Action
American Jewish Congress
15 East 84th Street
New York 28, New York

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is $1.00 for which please send me one copy "Federal Civil Rights Act of 1960, Summary and Analysis."

I really need this by return mail.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec
Encl.

September 30, 1960

Miss Louise Young
Executive Director
Tennessee Council onHHuman Relations
2001 Division Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Miss Young:

We received your card of September 29th requesting that we send you Dime Store Demonstrations as soon as possible.

During the weekof September 13th we mailed you 60 copies of Lunch Counter Desegregation in Winston-Salem and 60 copies of Dime Store Demonstrations. This order should have reached you by this time. We sincerely hope it turns up because we do not have an additional 60 copies to send you.

Please let us know if you receive the copies.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to Mr. Constable

/lec

September 30, 1960

Mrs. William Sale Terrell
Sheraton Hotel
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Terrell:

The worship services have meant as much to the women as facts presented and the discussions that follow. From them they have drawn strength to "keep on keeping on." It is not easy for many of the women to keep on in spite of the fact they really want to.

I've heard you enough to know you have the messages we need to give us strength and courage. Rosa Page Welch is to be with us and will lead our singing. There is not a piano in Kresge Hall.

Your messages are slated for 7:00 p.m. on the 15th and at the close of the session on the 16th just before lunch. We will need this final message as we leave for home to help us face the tasks before us. These messages can be 20 or 25 minutes, not including the singing and the prayer.

With us will be Jews and Catholics. It might be well to use Scripture from both the Old and New Testaments.

We will have all of you from the National office met at the airport, if you will give us the arrival time and flight number a few days before hand.

It seems almost too good to be true that you will be with us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

September 30, 1960

Miss Eleanor French
Sheraton Hotel
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Yours and Thelma's outline is good and about my own thinking.

Our local planning committee will meet Wednesday and I will write you further. I can's say about Mr. Wright at present. He may not be with us.

The chairmen of the Workshop groups are selected. We may have to find reporters after we are there. You know the group changes every year and many are unknown to us.

We have the panelist lined up and I think the resource people to be in each group.

I have written to Mrs. Terrell at the Sheraton Hotel.

As Thelma says "Thanks a million."

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

via air mail

September 30, 1960

Mr. John A. Buggs
Executive Secretary
County of Los Angeles
Commission on Human Relations
1851 South Westmoreland Avenue
Los Angeles 6, California

Dear Mr. Buggs:

Many thanks for your letter of September 28 and the invitation to meet with some fellow workers in the Los Angeles area.

Unfortunately, it doesn't look as if I will be able to visit Los Angeles, though there is nothing I should like better.

In the unlikely event that circumstances change while I am in San Francisco and I find a stop-over there possible, I will certainly call you.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 30, 1960

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Al:

Thanks for your letter in advance of Tuesday's meeting of the Executive Committee. You were greatly missed, of course, but everyone concurred wholeheartedly in your decision to remain in New Orleans for the Commission's hearing.

As you will see from the minutes, we followed the plan suggested at the last meeting -- namely, setting aside an hour at the beginning of the meeting for discussion of program. (The committee also found it possible to discuss program further during the last half-hour.) This made for an extremely good meeting -- the consensus of everyone present -- and the 3:00 P.M. adjournment time was comfortably met. The new quarters also helped make the meeting a pleasant one.

I hope to see you again soon, and particularly hope you will be able to make the Annual Meeting. Meanwhile, all best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 30, 1960

Mr. Homer E. Scace, Chairman
Attendance - Southern Region
Texas Research League
403 E. 15th Street
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Scace:

I am sorry it isn't possible for the Southern Regional Council be be represented at the Governmental Research Association's annual conference. Our appropriate staff members are committed for the dates of the conference.

We are grateful for the invitation, however, and extend every good wish for a pleasant and successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

September 30, 1960

The Rev. Dan Bowers
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Dan:

You will remember that I wanted copies of the mimeographed local reports that were presented at the recent state Program Workshop. Where are they?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

October 3, 1960

Mr. William Bagwell
American Friends Service Committee
Southeastern Regional Office
P. O. Box 1307
High Point, N. C.

Dear Bill:

The quoted price for School Desegregation: the first six years is .35 for single and .30 each for quantity orders; .30 is just about cost. However, because I imagine the distribution you have in mind would be the kind in which we are interested, we'll let you have the 100 for $25.00; if you order 500 we'll make it .15 per copy.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

October 3, 1960

Miss Jean Fairfax
National Representative, Southern Programs
American Friends Service Committee
160 North 15th Street
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Dear Jean:

Could you give me any information about the survey of the Negro community in Prince Edward County which we understand the AFSC conducted? I am especially interested in when the report may be available. We have just sent up Mary Ellen Goodman, whom perhaps you know, to Virginia to do a short study of the private schools operating there. I would like to have as much background for her as there may be.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

October 3, 1960

Mr. John Gould
Hammer and Company Associates, Inc.
70 Fairlie Street N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

New South is asking me about your book review. Any idea of when?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

October 3, 1960

Dr. Elmer H. Johnson
Associate Professor of Sociology
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Thank you very much for the material and references on the South's high rate of violent crime. I have made copies for our files and forwarded copies to Mr. Wright. Both your notes and the other material were engrossing; they will, I feel sure, meet Mr. Wright's needs.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM:a

October 3, 1960

Mr. Marion Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, N. C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Dr. Johnson's letter and notes are enclosed. I checked all the additional references ("other references") in the Atlanta Public Library today. The three books were not available; the Cohen Annals article made no mention of race. The Brearley article from Social Forces (which Dr. Johnson cites in his comment on the second of Polk's conclusions, page one of Johnson's letter) seems to me to contain the most nearly useful statistical data, however it is quite old and it should be noted that the table was based upon facts about slain persons only. It is assumed that "the victim and the offender generally belong to the same group with reference to color, nationality, and age." (I wonder how true this is in the South?)

Here are excerpts from the only table in the article:

Homicides Per 100,000 Population, 1920 and 1925 combined:

Alabama	7.42	(white)
Florida	12.54	"
Kentucky	8.65	"
Louisiana	8.73	"
Mississippi	8.30	"
North Carolina	4.68	"
South Carolina	8.58	"
Tennessee	7.98	"
Virginia	6.67	"

Mean (unweighted) for 40 states listed: 5.10

No information was given for Georgia, Alabama, and Texas. Only 40 states were listed.

From this 40 state table, I have listed in diminishing order those 10 states having the highest white homicide rate per 100,000 (1920-1925 combined).

Top Ten, in Decreasing Order

1.	Florida	12.54	6.	Mississippi	8.30
2.	Wyoming	9.30	7.	Tennessee	7.98
3.	Louisiana	8.73	8.	Colorado	7.67
4.	Kentucky	8.65	9.	Montana	7.58
5.	South Carolina	8.58	10.	Alabama	7.42

Sincerely,

Marge Mangerson
Research assistant

MM:a

October 3, 1960

Miss Virginia H. Ellison
Executive Director
CLEF - Room 428
527 Lexington Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Miss Ellison:

Thank you for your kind comments regarding our pamphlets.

We would like to receive the bibliography when it is ready for distribution, and will also appreciate a copy of your Projects and Purposes, Number 2, when it has been multilithed.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

October 3, 1960

Mr. Martin Oppenheimer
3909 Pine Street
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Mr. Oppenheimer:

Thank you for your letter of September 29. We are always interested to learn of research in our field and we are especially glad to see scholarly interest in the sit-in movement. I hope you will call upon us for any assistance we can give in gathering information, and I shall look forward to seeing you this month when you are in Atlanta.

I am afraid we can be of no help, however, in regards to funds. The Council has never helped financially with academic research and our budget does not offer any hope that this policy can change.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

CC: Oscar Cohen

October 3, 1960

Mr. Richard Cramer
Harvard University
Department of Social Relations
Emerson Hall
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Mr. Cramer:

I received today an envelope containing a number of questionnaires. Perhaps my memory is faulty, and you have already at some time explained to me what these are for and what you would like for me to do with them. But would you mind dropping me a note of explanation. In the meantime I shall hold on to them.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

October 3, 1960

Mr. J. David Stern
880 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Stern:

Mr. Dabbs and I were happy to have the privilege of meeting you and Mrs. Stern recently at Mrs. Roosevelt's, and of talking with you about the situation in the South and the work of the Southern Regional Council.

At Mrs. Roosevelt's suggestion, I am sending you this further information about our organization.

The Council is currently seeking from new sources pledges totalling $100,000 a year for the five-year period beginning January 1, 1961. This amount, applied toward an annual budget of approximately $250,000, will leave a manageable balance to be raised from existing sources, and will enable the staff to devote its primary attention to much needed program activities during the crucial period ahead.

I am enclosing a list of the Council's officers and members. Since the 1960 annual report is not yet prepared, I am also enclosing a copy of the 1959 report on program activities. Our 1959 annual audited financial statement is available should you wish a copy. Contributions to the Council are, of course, tax-deductible.

In summary, the main assets of the Council in the crucial transition of the South include: (1) reputation and experience in race relations since 1944 and, through

its predecessor, since 1919; (2) a membership drawn from respected Southern leaders of both races; (3) an experienced staff of Negro and white professional and clerical workers; (4) the part-time services of specialists in education, law enforcement, economics, and community relations; (5) a close working relationship with state and local councils on human relations (founded by SRC) and with virtually every private and governmental agency sharing these concerns; (6) the confidence of the press, Southern and national, as the major source of facts and analysis in this field.

The past few years have seen a gratifying increase in the Council's outreach and effectiveness. Whereas a few years ago the Council sorely needed the South's leadership, today that leadership is displaying a growing need for the Council and the guidance it can provide. We confidently expect the next five years to be even richer in opportunities for decisive influence by the Council.

We shall be most grateful if you feel that the Council merits your support.

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures - 3.

October 3, 1960

The Honorable Herbert H. Lehman
820 Park Avenue
New York 21, New York

My dear Senator Lehman:

Mr. Dabbs and I were happy to have the privilege of meeting you and Mrs. Lehman at Mrs. Roosevelt's, and of talking with you about the situation in the South and the work of the Southern Regional Council.

We are deeply grateful for your friendship and support of the Council over the years, and I am sure you need little further background on the work and needs of the Council. However, at Mrs. Roosevelt's suggestion, we are sending the information contained in this letter and enclosures to those who were present at the recent evening's discussion.

The Council is currently seeking from new sources pledges totalling $100,000 a year for the five-year period beginning January 1, 1961. This amount, applied toward an annual budget of approximately $250,000, will leave a manageable balance to be raised from existing sources, and will enable the staff to devote its primary attention to much needed program activities during the crucial period ahead.

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We shall be most grateful for your continued support.

With warm appreciation and regards,

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

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October 3, 1960

Mrs. Eugene Meyer
Seven Springs Farms
Mount Kisco, New York

Dear Mrs. Meyer:

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Executive Director

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October 3, 1960

Mr. Frederick Richmond
743 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Fred:

As a man of your discernment will have perceived, the evening at Mrs. Roosevelt's was partly inspired by the hope that some or all of those present might be interested in contributing to the work of the Southern Regional Council.

Although I understand that your energies, and very likely your charitable giving as well, are pre-empted by the New York Urban League, I am sending the letter anyway, pro forma.

Quite apart from such financial matters, I thoroughly enjoyed our conversation and would like to take you up on the invitation to lunch with you and Ed Lewis. The next time I am to be in New York, I will write you in advance to see if it is possible for us to get together.

Cordially,

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Executive Director

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1115 Fifth Avenue
New York 28, New York

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Executive Director

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October 3, 1960

Mr. Frederick D. Browne, II
Box 603
Providence 12, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Browne:

We are placing you on our mailing list to receive our material, as requested in your letter of September 29.

If we can be of additional help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to Mr. Constable

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October 3, 1960

Mr. Ralph Creger
14 Rosemont Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Creger:

As Director of Information and Editor of our magazine NEW SOUTH, Mr. Fleming asked me to answer your letter of September 17, concerning your book.

We propose a write-up for your book in NEW SOUTH. This, of course, will call attention to the book of a goodly number of leaders and individuals in the South interested in this field. We would like a review copy as soon as they are available in order to prepare our copy.

If other ideas occur to you in which we might be of aid, please let us know.

With very best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

October 3, 1960

Mr. Roland B. Westerlund
Sociology Department
St. Lawrence University
Canton, New York

Dear Mr. Westerlund:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, some descriptive materials of the Council.

If we can be of additional help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to Director of Information

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October 3, 1960

Mrs. Clifford J. Durr
2 Felder Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Durr:

The Workshop of the Bellowship of the Concerned is just about one and one-half months off. So far we have not heard from any of you in Montgomery except Mrs. McLeod who writes she is facing an eye operation and will not be able to be with us, and Mrs. Andrews who has accepted the invitation. We would appreciate if you, Mrs. Moreland Smith and Mrs. Weisenberg would let me know if you are coming.

Now here is something I think you can do for me quickly, as I will be in a meeting in New York shortly and am to talk to a special group offMethodist women from over the nation on a Freedom program. My subject is our problems in registration and voting in the South. We have the Voting Registration of all the states. Alabama's has these words, "each applicant shall be furnished by the Board of Registrars a written questionnaire, which shall be uniform in all cases with no discrimination as between applicants, the form and contents shall be prescribed by the Supreme Court of the State of Alabama" -mbc. We need a copy of this questionnaire, which was not included in a folder sent us by Bettye Frank, Secretary of State. I thought, perhaps, Mr. Durr, being a lawyer could get this for us. I need it quickly.

What Bettye Frank sent us was Act No. 426, Regular Session 1951. She wrote a nice letter to the person who got this for me. I hope you can do this.

Thanking you, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly

October 3, 1960

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Center
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

I will be coming to Frogmore from New Orleans on a fairly tight schedule. It will be awfully hard for me to arrive at the Savannah airport until 9:10 a.m. Friday. The alternative would be to get into Charleston some time in the middle of the night, which I would rather avoid. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will come on the 9:10 flight. If I am not met, I will rent a car. I will be leaving from Savannah at 3:45 p.m. Saturday, again, unless you object. I realize that this will involve missing a little of the board meeting Saturday afternoon, but I am anxious to get back to Atlanta since I will have been on the road since Tuesday.

A report of the Consultation was given at the recent Inter-agency meeting by me. It was fairly general in tone and I do think that ultimately members of that group should receive the report.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

October 3, 1960

The Rev. Robert Hughes
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Bob:

The Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council, meeting in Atlanta September 27, asked me to convey to you the concern and support of the Committee.

We heard a full report on your recent experiences from SRC staff and from Mr. Joseph Haas, our own legal counsel. Those present felt a strong sense of pride in our association with you and the Alabama Council as we learned of the firm, courageous, and dignified way in which you acted to protect the records of the Alabama Council and in support of your own principles. We feel that you have made another important contribution to the cause of improved human relations, in Alabama and in the South.

We strongly regret that you will be leaving your work in Alabama although we understand your long-time desire to be of service in the mission field. Our best wishes will go with you.

May I add my personal appreciation and hopes for success in your new work.

Sincerely,

James M. Dabbs
President

JMD/sm

October 3, 1960

Mr. Arthur Dye
Mecklenburg County Association for
the Blind
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Arthur:

I understand that you have recently taken a position with the Association for the Blind and therefore are unavailable for consideration for other work at the present time.

Two of our state Councils are currently looking for new staff directors. Do let me know if by any chance you would like to be considered. If this is possible, send me a biographical sketch. We do not seem to have one on file, although I remember seeing one in years past.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

October 3, 1960

Mr. A. J. McClung
Executive Secretary
Ninth Street Branch, YMCA
521 9th Street
Columbus, Georgia

Dear Mr. McClung:

I am sorry to say that my schedule for October is such that I will not be able to meet with the Columbus Council this month.

If you have not already completed your arrangements for the November meeting, I could come most any time during the second or fourth week of that month. The first two weeks of December are also fairly free as of the moment.

I look forward to coming to Columbus fairly soon and hope we can get together on a date.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

Ltr to: Ala, Ala, La, Miss.

October 3, 1960

Via Air

The Rev. Robert Hughes
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224 Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Bob:

The Commission on Civil Rights is undertaking a survey of a number of black belt counties across the South. They have asked us where possible to give them the names of persons, Negro and white, who might be willing to assist representatives of the Commission by providing information as to local conditions and events. They are interested in such things as interference with Negro voting, threats and intimidation, economic pressures, etc.

In Alabama they are particularly interested in Greene and Monroe Counties. If you know contacts in these counties to which Commission representatives could be referred, please let me know as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

October 4, 1960

Mr. Jim Delihas
CBS News
485 Madison Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Delihas:

I'm enclosing newsclips on several splinter party movements. Perhaps you will be able to determine whether there is among them a 1960 successor to the 1956 Independent States Rights Party. A good background clip on the National States Rights Party is also enclosed, distinguishing it from the 1956 party mentioned above.

Although we have no information which would connect him with the ISRP of 1956, you may wish to contact Kent Courtney who, as you will note from the clips, is founder of the fledgling Independent American Federation of State Parties. In 1956 the address of his publication, Free Men Speak, was 7314 Zimpel Street, New Orleans 18. A directory of states' rights movements published in the July, 1956 issue of Free Men Speak is enclosed. At that time Courtney apparently was pushing an organization temporarily called "New Party." Although I see no mention of the Independent States Rights Party, it is just possible that this is the name which evolved.

The Constitution Party is another possibility. You'll notice that it was listed in Courtney's 1956 directory. Clips on Virginia's Conservative Party movement are also enclosed.

I am very sorry we can't be of more specific help.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM:a
Enclosure: news clips

Dear Mr. Delihas:

This information will be more useful than that in the longer, attached letter.

Les Dunbar, Research Director, has just contacted the Atlanta office of the ADL and has been advised:

1) The National States Rights Party is on the ballot in Arkansas, Alabama, Delaware, and Florida.

2) There is no successor to the 1956 Independent States Rights Party; however, Kent Courtney, who was active with that party in 1956, has some present connection with the Constitution Party (active on the west coast, as you will see from the attached clips). The Anti-Defamation League states that the Constitution Party may be on the ballot in Texas. Courtney's address is in the previous letter, attached.

Sincerely,

October 4, 1960

Mr. Alfred C. Payne
General Secretary
Young Men's Christian Association
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Blacksburg, Virginia

Dear Al:

I will try to take care of your request concerning New South today. I have met Mr. Merriam and am impressed with his sincerity and energy. I think he may be able to make a considerable contribution.

I had a fine time in Europe this summer, but feel somewhat defensive about it in comparison with your exotic ramblings. I hope we can get together some time this year and compare notes. You will be happy to learn that I made no slides of my trip.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

October 4, 1960

Mrs. Neal Spahr
916 - 17th Street, S. W.
Knoxville 16, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Spahr:

We regret the delay in answering your letter, but our office moved and during that time many things were left undone.

We will be very happy to have you attend the Fellowship of the Concerned Workshop. We are enclosing the registration letter that I have sent out and you may return the blank to us that appears at the bottom of the letter.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec
Encl.

October 4, 1960

Mrs. V. W. Webb
Drawer A
Sedalia, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Webb:

We regret the delay in answering your letter, but our office moved and during that time many things were left undone.

Thank you very much for suggesting that we send an invitation to Mrs. Stanley, which we have already done. We hope it will be possible for her to attend.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 4, 1960

Mrs. Ben Russell
824 Tusculum Boulevard
Greenville, Tennessee

Dear Jean:

Please be a chairman of one of the Workshop groups at the Workshop of The Fellowship of the Concerned, November 15-16. If you have to come the night before, let me know.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec
Encl.

October 4, 1960

Mrs. Charles Johnson
929 Eighteenth Avenue, North
Nashville 8, Tenn.

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

You know, do you not, that we are counting on you to lead one of the Workshop groups. They will have to be around tables in the Kresge Hall lounge. The afternoon and evening will be given over to the Workshops.

I will make your reservation for Kresge Hall, Clark College. If you have to come on the 14th to be on time for the 10:00 a.m. session on the 15th, your reservation will be made accordingly.

Best wishes and thanks always.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec
Encls.

October 4, 1960

Mrs. C. E. Weisenberg
3131 Norman Bridge Road
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Weisenberg:

We have not heard from you since we sent you the plans of the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned to be held November 15-16, nor have we heard from Mrs. Smith. We hope both of you are coming because we need you.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec
Encl.

October 4, 1960

Mrs. Moreland G. Smith
3236 Bankhead Avenue
Montgomery 6, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Smith:

We have not heard from you since we sent you the plans of the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned to be held November 15-16, nor have we heard from Mrs. Weisenberg. We hope both of you are coming because we need you.

We secured the 1951 Act on voting registration from Bettye Frank,(Miss or Mrs.) Secretary of State.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec
Encl.

October 4, 1960

Mrs. Neva Dennis
Elberton, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Dennis:

Weeks ago I wrote to you to give me the list of State presidents of the C.M.E. Connectional Council that they may be invited to the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, to be held November 15-16. Please let me hear from you.

Are you coming?

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Encl.

October 4, 1960

Mrs. Paul Arrington
1735 Piedmont Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Bess:

I am so happy you will be with us in the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, November 15, 16.

I want you to be chairman of one of the Workshop groups. I am enclosing a postal card for your convenience in replying.

You will stay at Kresge Hall, Clark College. If you have to come on the 14th to be on hand at 10:00 a.m. on the 15th, let me know.

Love always.

Sincerely,

Mrs.M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec
Encl.

October 4, 1960

Mrs. David Cathcart
127 E. Maxwell Street
Lakeland, Florida

Dear Mrs. Cathcart:

I am so glad that you will be with us.

Please be chairman of one of the Workshop groups.

Enclosed is a postal card for your convenience in replying.

Thanking you, I remain

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Mrs. Florence Levenberg
7408 Normandy Drive
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Levenberg:

Usually we do not have two people invited from the same city to attend the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, but we can this year because of the failures of others to attend.

We will be more than happy to have you come, and you and Mrs. Flax will be quite an addition to the group.

We are making reservations for you to room together at the Piedmont Hotel.

Please let me hear from you immediately.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec
cc: Mrs. Flax

October 4, 1960

Mrs. E. H. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

You will be happy to learn that it now appears that Bob's costs will run to only a little over $5,000.

With the extra Field Foundation funds which you also have received by now, the Alabama Council feels that it can get through the year all right. It prefers to take care of the legal costs through special contributions. Your offer to advance the money is much appreciated, but probably will not be necessary.

You certainly should not feel obliged to mail out any appeal if it seems contrary to your own evaluation of the South Carolina situation. Just do what you think best in your own way to raise any funds that might be available in the state. I do think that all state Councils should feel some sense of involvement in the dilemma of the Alabama Council. After all, it could happen to any of the rest of us next week.

It now appears that I will be on a fairly tight schedule this coming Friday and Saturday and will not be able to spend a day in your office as I had originally hoped. We do need to talk about who should make what approach to which college president when concerning the Penn recommendations. My own inclination would be to send a copy of the full report to the person we think the most appropriate and then follow up with a personal visit in a week or two. I will be happy to make a special trip for this purpose and to spend some time with you concerning general programming.

We will hash it over this week-end.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

October 4, 1960

Mr. Andrew Goodman
754 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Goodman:

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We hope that as you become more familiar with it, the Council's work may command your interest and support.

Sincerely yours,

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Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

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Mr. Norman Tishman
14 East 75th Street
New York 21, New York

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Mr. John A. Coleman
812 Park Avenue
New York 21, New York

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834 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

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Mr. Robert Sarnoff
350 Park Avenue
New York 22, New York

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150 East 72nd Street
New York 21, New York

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Mrs. Rudolph Sonneborn
133 East 64th Street
New York 21, New York

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29 Beekman Place
New York 22, New York

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The Honorable Averell Harriman
16 East 81st Street
New York 28, New York

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October 4, 1960

Miss Jean Fairfax
American Friends Service Committee
160 N. 15th Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Jean:

We are still awaiting word on whether or not any Rights of Conscience funds might be available to help in the Hughes case. Total legal costs it now appears will be in excess of $5,000. So far, the only response from other groups has been a small grant from the National Council of Churches.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm
Enc.

October 4, 1960

The Rev. Dan Bowers
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Dan:

As you know, Bob is trying to raise some money by speaking in the wake of the considerable publicity which his case stirred up. He will be in New York the week-end of October 15, picking up a little loot here and there. It occurs to me that we should attempt to schedule him for a couple of engagements in the Washington area. Surely Dave or other friends could help you schedule two or three appearances in the District which might involve fees or fund-raising potential.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

October 4, 1960

Mr. Jacob M. Kaplan
53 East 80th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Kaplan:

We were very sorry that you and Mrs. Kaplan could not be present at Mrs. Roosevelt's the other evening when the work of the Southern Regional Council was discussed.

At Mrs. Roosevelt's suggestion, I am sending you the enclosed materials describing the Council and some of its activities.

I should also like to take this opportunity to say a word or two about the importance and needs of the Council's work in this troubled region.

In summary, the main assets of the Council in the crucial transition of the South include: (1) reputation and experience in race relations since 1944 and, through its precedecessor, since 1919; (2) a membership drawn from respected Southern leaders of both races; (3) an experienced staff of Negro and white professional and clerical workers; (4) the part-time services of specialists in education, law enforcement, economics, and community relations; (5) a close working relationship with state and local councils on human relations (founded by SRC) and with virtually every private and governmental agency sharing

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Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Bob:

I talked with Ed Lukas of the American Jewish Committee in New York today. He is trying to line up speaking engagements in and around New York with fund-raising potential. I told him you would get in touch with him as soon as you got to New York. I also told him you would be there the weekend of October 15 and 16. Right?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

P.S. His phone is PLaza 1-4000.

October 4, 1960

Institute for Research inSocial Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please send us two copies of Ernest Q. Campbell's When A City Closes Its Schools and bill us.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

October 4, 1960

Mrs. Jean Russell
824 Tusculum Boulevard
Greenville, Tennessee

Dear Jean:

Your contribution to the Bob Hughes fund is gratefully and happily acknowledged. Approximately $2,000 has now been raised from individual donations such as yours. We are still hoping for some assistance from national organizations, etc, though little has come in so far.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

October 4, 1960

Via Air Mail

The Rev. Will Campbell
National Council of Churches
P. O. Box 1083
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

I have just talked to Duncan Hunter and he strongly urges that no minister in Alabama be asked to sign this letter. They are all involved in trying to hold the line against the Laymen's Union and he thinks should not be further exposed at this time. He did ask to go over the material and make corrections since he is so directly involved. I have sent him a copy of the background report and of your suggested letter. He will call or write you in a couple of days.

I think the letter is fine but would suggest one or two changes. It now appears that the debt will be only over $5,000. It is not being regarded as a personal debt, but a liability of the Alabama Council. You might mention that the total Alabama Council budget is only $13,000.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

October 4, 1960

Mr. Raymond Rubinow
55 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Rubinow:

You were exceedingly kind to give me such a generous amount of your time when I was in New York last week. I am lastingly grateful for your interest and help.

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to Mr. Kaplan, mailed today. I hope it is clear and succinct enough to interest him in the Council's work. The enclosures may be excessive; but enclosures are expendable, and these might be useful for your files.

On a subsequent trip to New York, I hope to see you again and perhaps to meet Mr. Kaplan. Meanwhile, if further information of any kind would be helpful in interpreting the Council's work, please call on me for it.

With appreciation and kind regards,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Kaplan ltr. less enclosures)

via air mail

October 4, 1960

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

I was sorry not to get a chance to call you before I left New York last week. My last appointment ran so long it almost caused me to miss my flight.

The affair at Mrs. Roosevelt's was relatively small and very pleasant. What will come of it, if anything, no one can say. I'll reserve my full report until I see you again, which shouldn't be too long. Meanwhile, let me just say that I met Mr. Richmond and talked with him a bit that evening; I found nothing that would contradict Stephen's picture of him, and some things in substantiation. But, then, the exposure was brief.

At the moment,it looks quite possible that the Disciples of Christ (Christian) social action group might take on the Gene Cox project -- if they can secure some financial backing for the first three years. When and if that is officially decided, I would like to raise it with you and Stephen again.

Jane and I are off to San Francisco for a week. (I'll be back in the office Tuesday, October 11.)

The dinner and evening with you and Harry was exceedingly pleasant, as always. My very best to you both.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

October 4, 1960

Mr. Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tyler:

We have received information about a recent incident in Lamar County, Ga., that I thought I should pass on to you, although it is likely that you are already fully informed about it.

My informant was the Rev. J. A. Baxter, who lives in Atlanta at 1304 Marcy Street, S. W., but serves as pastor to several rural Negro Methodist churches, including that in the Unionville community, Lamar County. Mr. Baxter's account was based on the facts as he had them from members of his congregation there. His description of the incident was as follows:

Leonard Gardner is a leading member of Mr. Baxter's church and a leading figure in the local Negro community. A farmer and well-digger, he and his family have lived on rented property on State Highway 36 between Jackson and Barnesville, Georgia. Among other things, he has been active in getting local Negroes to register and vote. Some two months ago, he reported to friends receipt of a threatening, anonymous note and the burning of a cross in his yard by persons unknown.

At about 9:00 p.m. on September 3, three armed men appeared at his home, forced him from the house,

and took him away in an automobile. Mrs. Gardner saw the men but did not recognize them, since one wore a hood and the other two had stockings over their faces. Mr. Gardner appeared the next day and reported that he had been severely beaten and told to get out of the state. He is known to have reported the incident to the Sheriff of Lamar County, after which he left for Cleveland, Ohio, where he still is, by latest accounts. His wife and dependent children moved in with the oldest daughter, who lives near Barnesville, Ga. The sheriff is believed in the Negro community to be investigating the incident and to have called in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Baxter also told me that reports and rumors are rife in the local Negro community that others who have given leadership on voter registration and other "controversial" matters have been threatened with treatment similar to that visited on Leonard Gardner. He reports that the atmosphere in the community is one of fear and apprehension.

Mr. Baxter is willing to assist any investigation of the Gardner incident or the general situation in the county. He believes that the sheriff is in touch with both Mr. and Mrs. Gardner; but, should that not be the case, he can reach them without difficulty.

So far as we know, the incident has received no publicity and has not been brought to the attention of any other private agency.

If we can be of service by eliciting further facts through Mr. Baxter, or in any other way, you have only to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

October 4, 1960

Colonel David A. McCandless
Director
Southern Police Institute
University of Louisville
Louisville 8, Kentucky

Dear Colonel McCandless:

We have lately had an inquiry about who might be available as speakers or skilled resource persons for a Southern state-wide conference by and for law enforcement officers. The conference, if held, would be focused on the proper handling of racial tensions and violence, as well as prevention and alleviation of these difficulties in Southern communities. Of course, the primary interest is in persons with professional experience in these aspects of police work, rather than academic or other non-police experts in human relations.

Would you be kind enough to advise me of the possibilities as you see them? Would you yourself, staff members or consultants of the Institute, or Southern police officers of your acquaintance be available for a conference of this kind under the right auspices?

It has been a long time since we last met. I hope we can remedy that in the near future. Meanwhile, with thanks in advance and best regards, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

October 4, 1960

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Josephine called Friday to change the signals on our follow-up of Mrs. Roosevelt's supper party.

It seems that Mrs. Roosevelt has very kindly written each of the guests, and those who couldn't come, urging them to contribute to SRC. Mrs. Roosevelt also wrote that she is asking the SRC office to send financial and other data on SRC.

This seemed to Josephine (and I agree) to call for an impersonal, bureaucratic type follow-up, which I have concocted. Of course, a personal note from you would also be fine, though not essential; it might be best, under the circumstances, to wait for contributions which you might wish to acknowledge personally.

In any case, as I leave the office for a week, I am holding your drafts in abeyance. I am sorry for the time and effort this imposed on you Tuesday, but Josephine didn't foresee that Mrs. Roosevelt would write in the vein she did, welcome though that is.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

October 4, 1960

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

In regard to your questions of reporting for the Field Foundation, we will be happy to assist in any way. Regarding the narrative report, I would suggest that you prepare a draft of the report well in advance -- keeping it relatively brief -- and send it to Paul Rilling. I have spoken to Paul about this and he will see to it that several of us here have an opportunity to read it and make suggestions. This would probably be the best way to use any knowledge we have of reporting to Mr. Hahn.

As to finances, by all means consult an auditor and set up a normal accounting procedure. This is quite difficult to do after spending has begun. All that is called for would be a normal audit of the six month period, but in this your books and the final audit should be handled by an accountant. It also sounds, under the circumstances, as if this accounting should be handled separately from the SCCHR accounting and audit.

Please feel free to call on us at any time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

October 4, 1960

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
Regional Director, AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

The Nominating Committee unanimously approved Victor Bussey among the five nominations for new members to be elected in November.

Would you sound him out for us again sometime soon?

Thanks, as always, and best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

October 4, 1960

Miss Louise Young
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2001 Division Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Louise:

Thanks so much for your letter concerning Gene Cox. I share your high regard for him, and for the dedication he has brought to the work in Mississippi and elsewhere for so many years.

We have found it possible to give Gene some modest interim aid while efforts are going on to finance a multiple-year program for Mississippi. At the moment, the prospects for getting such a program sponsored by the Disciples of Christ, and financed in large part by a foundation, look pretty hopeful. We are keeping our fingers crossed.

In any case, you can be sure that I will do everything possible to enable Gene to continue his important efforts -- which would mean, I trust, that he could continue to give leadership to the human relations council in Memphis.

Let me take this opportunity to salute you for the fine job you have done as executive of the Tennessee Council. The fact that the TCHR is now

a going concern is attributable to the skill and determination you have given to the work. We here at SRC are deeply appreciative of your contribution, as I know the Tennessee people are.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

October 4, 1960

Mr. Stanley Elam, Editor
Phi Delta Kappan
International Headquarters Building
Eighth and Union
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Elam:

I received your letter of September 23 and shall be glad to do the article with the November 20 deadline. Needless to say, I am relieved that it has been postponed. I think 2,500 words ought to be enough, and I hope it will come out satisfactorily.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

October 4, 1960

Mr. Harold Kilpatrick
Executive Secretary
Texas Council of Churches
504 West 24th Street
Austin 5, Texas

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

Some time ago Joe Elmore sent a set of the work plans drawn up by each of the commissions for the race relations study. Mr. Saul Silverman, staff director for the Governor's committee in Florida, was in our office recently and I was describing to him the Texas study. He would like very much to have some information about it. I wonder if you could send him a set of the work sheets and any other pertinent descriptive material you may have. His address is:

Mr. Saul Silverman
Fowler Commission on Race Relations
State Capitol Building
Tallahassee, Florida

If you have another set of the work plans that you can spare, we would appreciate receiving another copy for our research files.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
CC: Saul Silverman

October 4, 1960

Mr. Louis Joughin
American Association of University Professors
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Joughin:

William Bagwell has forwarded to us your letter of September 23 to him in which you inquired about the availability of sixty copies of Dan Pollitt's article in the Duke Law Journal on sit-ins. Our supply has run very low, in fact we have only ten copies left. We regret that we are unable to supply you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

October 5, 1960

Mrs. Paul Blanshard
Executive Director
Unitarian Fellowship For Social Justice
245 Second Street, N. E.
Washington 2, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Blanshard:

As Director of Information and Editor of New South, your September 30th letter to Mr. Dabbs has been referred to me. We are mailing you, under separate cover, the copies of School Desegregation: the First Six Years which you requested. Since you propose to use these for your individual chapters, there is no charge.

We appreciate the kind comments concerning New South and the Council; and if we can be of any additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
cc: Mr. Dabbs

October 5, 1960

Mr. William K. Williams
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109 Ct.
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for the information on lunch-counter desegregation and human relations councils--it is very helpful.

We would like to order 25 copies of your special report on the Jacksonville Riot; at .20 each this would be $5.00. (This report really gave me chills as I read it....and we talk about the absence of civilization in the Congo!)

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

October 5, 1960

Professor Robert J. Steamer
Department of Government
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Bob:

I think I have never treated an author as shamefully as I have you. Ever since July it seems that I have been embroiled in one thing after the other which wore the guise of immediate action. The result has been that I have not been able to work through your piece. I have read it a couple of times and I have made a start on it. What you have done I like very much. All I can tell you now is that I am still hopeful that we can get it out before the first of the year. I shall want to tack on to it summaries of cases decided recently, and will send to you for your review and approval.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

October 5, 1960

Mr. Alan Reitman
Assistant Director
American Civil Liberties Union
170 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Reitman:

Paul Rilling is out of the city this week, but asked me to forward a copy of Kenneth Morland's report on "the Turks" to you. I imagine Paul told you of Dr. Morland's background, that he is head of the department of Sociology and Anthropology at Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, Virginia. He is also a specialist in community relations, and has done several other consultant assignments for us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Timothy Miller
secretary to Paul Rilling

Enclosure

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October 5, 1960

Mr. Albert Dent
Hotel Roosevelt
New York City, N. Y.

HAVE TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO REACH YOUR SON THOMAS. IF HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING A RESEARCH POSITION NOW OPEN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA PLEASE HAVE HIM CALL ME. Collect.

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research
Southern Regional Council

October 5, 1960

Mr. Robert A. Haber
President
Students For Democratic Society
112 East 19 Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Haber:

We are placing your name on our all purpose mailing list which will enable you to receive future reports of the Southern Regional Council. This does not include our monthly publication NEW SOUTH, subscription fee of which is $2.00 per year.

We also are mailing you some descriptive materials concerning the Council plus a listing of some of our materials.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

October 6, 1960

Mr. P. B. Young, Publisher
Journal and Guide
719 East Olney Road
Norfolk 1, Virginia

Dear Mr. Young:

Harold is out of the city, and I thought you would like to have a prompt reply to your letter of October 3. Unfortunately, it presents us with an embarrassing problem. The fact is we do have good material on employment of Negro policemen, but it is in the form of an unpublished manuscript, and I don't feel at liberty to make it public. The author is Professor Elliott M. Rudwick, Associate Professor of Sociology, Southern Illinois University, East St. Louis, Illinois; I believe he has submitted his survey to the Journal of Negro Education for publication. We gave some assistance to Professor Rudwick, but it was minimal. Perhaps you would like to write to him; any data from his article which he would be willing for you to use, I would be glad to get into your hands.

We of course have some scattered information in our own files, but his is so much superior that there isn't much point in our p ulling the few facts that we have.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
CC: Rudwick

October 6, 1960

Mr. Matthew A. Trotty
Rt. 4, Box 9A
North Augusta, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Trotty:

Mr. James McBride Dabbs is president of the Southern Regional Council and Mrs. Alice Spearman is the director of the Human Relations Council in South Carolina. The address is 1330 Laurel St., Room 8, Columbia.

If we can be of additional help, please write us.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to the Director of Information

/lec

October 6, 1960

Mr. Lonnie King
197½ Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Mr. King:

The yearly Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, Southern Women Concerned About Their South, will be at Clark College, Kresge Hall, November 15, 16. This is an interfaith and interracial group of women leaders in church, Y.W.C.A. and labor, and twelve states will be represented.

On the 15th at 11:00 a.m. we will have a panel on the current adventures and problems. Later the workshop groups will discuss the issues presented by the panel. One of the groups will discuss "Law and Order," which will deal to some extent with the administration of the police. So on the panel, we would like for you, if you will be so kind, to give the story of the march on the Capitol.-- the difference in the actions of the City and State police.

We are asking Mr. Bernard Lee to give the story of the march on the Alabama Capitol. The panel will begin at 11:00 a.m. on the 15th and each will be given seven minutes. In the afternoon when the Workshop groups go to work we would like for you to be a resource person.

Now here's a problem in which we need your help. Non-violence and The Student Movement is another workshop group discussion and we need someone to tell the story of the "Kneel-Ins." You are the best one to speak on this but if you can suggest someone who could do it well, it would mean another voice. Please think through

this carefully, forgetting "you are you" and if there is no one else prepared to do this, please say so.

I hope you will find time to do this great service.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 6, 1960

Miss Bender
Bethlehem Center
1417 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville 4, Tennessee

Dear precious girl:

The Fellowship of the Concerned, Southern Women Concerned About Their South will have its annual Workshop at Clark College, November 15, 16. At the morning session on the 15th we will have a panel on current adventures and problems. We are more than anxious to have you on this panel to tell the story of how the Greensboro "Sit-in" came to be and something of the outcome. This is most important as Greensboro was the "first" of the "Sit-ins."

We will have Miss Diane Nash of Fisk to follow you and tell of the peaceful outcome of the Nashville "Sit-ins." You will have seven minutes.

In the afternoon we break up into workshop groups, and will need you in one of the groups.

Of course all of your expense will be paid, and if you want an advance let me know.

Thelma Stevens will be with us. Your Mother has been with us for the past two years.

We sincerely hope you will be able to render this great service to these women leaders from the Southern states by interpreting to them this forward step to answer God's great challenge to us to make the South the proving ground for the Judean-Christian

religion and the proving ground for democracy.

Please let me hear from you quickly and I hope the answer will be "yes I'll come."

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

P.S. I hope yo u have met Diane Nash.

MET

October 6, 1960

Mrs. E. H. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Spearman:

John Constable has just given me your letter requesting additional copies of Vivian Henderson's report on employment opportunities for Negroes in Nashville. Paul Rilling requested a few copies of this report from John Hope, and all of these we have distributed to state groups. I suggest that if you need them in quantity, you write directly to him.

John is sending you the additional copies of the editorial you requested.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Timothy Miller
secretary to Paul Rilling

October 6, 1960

Mr. Bernard Lee
Morris Brown College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Lee:

The yearly Workshop of The Bellowship of the Concerned - Southern Women Concerned About Their South will be at Kresge Hall, Clark College, Atlanta on November 15, 16. At eleven o'clock on the morning of the 15th, we want to have a panel discuss the adventures and problems of today, thus giving information to the Workshop groups to be in the afternoon.

One of the groups will discuss "Law and order" and one phase of this will be administration of police forces. We have asked Mr. Lonnie King to tell the story of the Atlanta mardh on the Capitol, giving the story of the action of the Atlanta police force in contrast to the state police.

If you can be with us we would like very much for you to give "The March on Alabama's Capitol." Each one on the panel will have seven minutes + and serve as resource people in the Workshop in the afternoon. I hope you can do this also.

The Workshop group will be interfaith and interracial and twelve southern states will be represented.

Please let me know if you can render this great service for us. I would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E.Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 6, 1960

Miss Diane Nash
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Miss Nash:

The Fellowship of the Concerned, Southern Women Concerned About Their South will have its annual Workshop at Clark College, November 15, 16. The women of the Workshop will be church leaders from the Southern states. At the morning session on the 15th, we will have a panel on current adventures and problems. We are more than anxious to have you tell how finally you did succeed in peaceful integration of lunch-counters in Nashville. We will have with us Miss Bender of Bethlehem Center to tell of the outcome of the Greensboro "sit-ins."

In the afternoon we break up into workshop groups, and will need you in one of the groups. Of course all of your expenses will be paid and if you want an advance, let me know.

We sincerely hope you will be able to render this great service to these women leaders from the Southern states by interpreting to them this forward step to answer God's great challenge to us to make the South the proving ground for the Judean-Christian religion and the proving ground for democracy.

Please let me hear from you quickly, and I hope the answer will be "yes I'll come."

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 6, 1960

Reverend Thomas H. Clancy, S.J.
Loyola University
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Clancy:

Thank you for your letter of September 25th.

Mr. Fleming is away from the office until the first of next week. Upon his return, you will be hearing from him.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF

October 7, 1960

Mrs. L. L. Jackson
1413 Cleburne Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Jackson:

You know the weakness of the C.M.E. women. Well here is a problem I am facing. Their state presidents should be invited to the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, November 15-16. Mrs. Mays, as you know, is sick and does not have the list. Weeks ago we wrote to Mrs. Dennis in Elberton and she has not given us the list. We are appealing to you to send us a list, if you can. Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, the Carolinas and Tennessee are the states.

I know you are busy but please if possible, rush us a list. Aren't you coming, I feel so much stronger when you are with us.

Love and thanks.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 7, 1960

Abingdon Press
201 - 8th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Gentlemen:

I am asking for permission to use the following quotation from pages 821-822, Vol. 6, of Interpreters Bible, on a program of the Workshop of The Fellowship of the Concerned - Women Concerned About Their South, to be held here in Atlanta, November 15, 16.

--An inscription to be read by all who visit the chapel at Stanton - Harold, a small village near the center of England. It reads

In the year 1653
When all things sacred were
throughout the nation
Either demolished or profaned
Sir Robert Shirley, Baronet
founded this church
Whose singular praise it is
To have done the best things
In the worst times, and
Hoped them in the most calamitous

Unknown and unheralded, as the world holds, Sir Robert stands out in the minds of those who read and praise as a man of self-discipline and devotion in the midst of social unrest in the Cromwellian.

This yearly Workshop is a program of the Southern Regional Council. It is inter-faith and inter-racial. The women who come are those suggested by their own denominations. They are great women working against many odds in our perturbed South. You can see why I want to use this telling quotation.

I want to use these quotations from the Bible (however, it does seem strange for Bible verses to be copyrighted -- maybe I am wrong).

> Justice is turned back
> and righteousness stands afar off,
> For truth has fallen in public squares,
> and uprightness cannot enter,
> Truth is lacking
> and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey.
> Isaiah 59:14-15 R.S.V.

> Let Justice roll down like waters
> and righteousness like an overflowing stream.
> Amos 5:24 R.S.V.

I would appreciate hearing from you at an early date.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

via air mail

October 7, 1960

Mr. Hugh Y. Bernard, Jr.
Law Librarian
The George Washington University
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bernard:

We have your letter of October 5 requesting copies of our 1954-55 New Souths dealing with the Negro and recreation facilities in the South.

Mr. Fleming is away from the office until next week, so I am taking the liberty of answering for him since I feel that your letter warrants an immediate reply.

I have checked our files thoroughly and am sorry to report that we find no record of an earlier letter from you requesting back issues of New South. However, since much time has elapsed, I am rushing a copy each of the April-May 1954 and April 1955 New Souths so that Mr. Baker's research can proceed.

Thank you for writing to us and we shall be glad to furnish any further help that we can.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to Mr. Fleming

MF
Enclosures - 2.

cc: Mr. Wallace Baker

Added to New South
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mf

October 7, 1960

Mr. Bernard Shane
Vice-President
Montreal I.L.G.W.U. Joint Fund
225 Plateau Street
Montreal, Canada

Dear Mr. Shane:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council, this is to express warm appreciation for your generous contribution to the Council's work.

The Southern Regional Council and the Labor Movement in the South face a tremendous common challenge. Beneath the political demagoguery and surface turmoil, there are a good many signs of promise for the democratic objectives that are shared by the unions and other forward-looking groups in the South. Your contribution will be of great help to us in our efforts to hasten this progress.

I am taking the liberty of adding your name to the mailing list of our monthly publication, New South, and I hope you will call on us any time we can supply information or services of use to you.

E. T. Kehrer, our board member and Regional Director of ILGWU, joins me in this expression of thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

October 7, 1960

Mr. Lewis Smythe
Professor of Christian Community
The College of the Bible
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Smythe:

Our two copies of Dr. Mitchell's film "The Face of the South" are being distributed by the Anti-Defamation League. Enclosed is a film bibliography which will give you rental information.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encl.

October 7, 1960

Mr. Leonard Zion
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Zion:

At Paul Rilling's request, I am enclosing a copy of the memorandum he prepared on Bob Hughes' recent experiences in Alabama. I believe that Paul requested by phone today that Bob send pictures and biographical data. The only such information we have dates from the time of his employment with the Alabama Council:

> Native of Gadsden, Alabama; graduated from University of Alabama and Emory Theological Seminary; employed as director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations in 1954.

If you need additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Timothy Miller
Secretary to Paul Rilling

Enc.

October 10, 1960

Mr. A. J. McClung
Executive Secretary
YMCA, Ninth Street Branch
Columbus, Georgia

Dear Mr. McClung:

I appreciate your invitation to be with you for your November meeting. I think I would suggest Thursday evening, November 10. If this does not prove convenient, I can probably come on Friday, November 11.

I will save the date of November 10 until I hear further from you.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

October 11, 1960

Mrs. H. Olin Troy
3708 Mayfield Drive
Knoxville 18, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Troy:

The following women are coming to the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned from Knoxville:

Mrs. Neal Spahr
Mrs. Harry Strauss
Mrs. Richard Goss

You also stated in your letter that you wanted to know where to get further information regarding U.C.W. presidents. If you will look over the letter from Mrs. MacLeod, dated May 26, it will give you all necessary information.

If we can be offadditional help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

/lec

October 11, 1960

Mr. Lonnie C. King, Jr.
Chairman
Committee on Appeal for Human Rights
Atlanta University Center
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Lonnie:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 10.

We are very happy that you and Mr. Bernard Lee will be with us at the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned and will speak to the group. As soon as a tentative program is available, I will mail you a copy.

Best wishes always.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

/lec

October 11, 1960

Mrs. J. W. Curry
401 North Coit Street
Florence, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Curry:

Could it be that you have not received our invitation to attend the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned ? If so, I am enclosing another copy. Please let us hear from you saying that you will be with us. We certainly need you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

/lec
Encl.

October 11, 1960

Mrs. S. J. Jordan
12 - 10th Avenue, West
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Jordan:

We regret that you cannot attend the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned this year. Thanks for submitting Mrs. Durr as a substitute. I am mailing her an invitation today.

Love and best wishes.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

/lec

October 11, 1960

Mrs. Vera C. Foster
Box 426
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Foster:

We are happy that you will be with us at the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned on the 15th, but regret you cannot stay throughout the meeting. It will be quite all right for you to bring the other ladies with you. If you will send me their names, I will send them a formal invitation.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

/lec

October 11, 1960

Dr. Heidermann
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung E.V.
Koblenzer Str. 54 - Ruf 333 51/52
Bonn, Germany

Dear Dr. Heidermann:

We thank you for your letter of July 27 and the two booklets which you enclosed. It was especially interesting to us to read the fine statement of purpose and program of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation outlined in your document. I hope you will continue to favor us from time to time with copies of your publications.

Under separate cover we are sending you a selection of our recent publications.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:a

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation: the first six years
Special Reports on the sit-ins: 3
The Negro and the Ballot in the South
The South and the Nation
Racial Crisis and the Press
The Church in Areas of Racial Tension
New South, April 1960
Report L-16, Racial Differences in Academic Achievement

October 11, 1960

Mr. Benjamin Muse, Jr.
Parnassus Book Service
Route 6A, Box 33
Yarmouth Port, Mass.

Dear Mr. Muse:

Thank you for thinking of us in connection with the book, The South Mobilizing for Social Service. I have checked with Dr. Dunbar, our director of research, and he thinks it is too out of date for our purposes.

The library of Atlanta University does have one of the largest collections of books by, on, and about Negroes in the country; it may be they would be interested. The librarian is Dr. Bennett.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

October 11, 1960

Brother Victor A. Naegele, S.M.
Don Bosco High School
1201 West Becher Street
Milwaukee 15, Wisconsin

Dear Brother Naegele:

We are pleased to send you our Report on School Desegregation for 1960-61, and are taking the liberty of including our School Desegregation: the first six Years, and The Negro and the Ballot inthe South. We are putting your name on our research mailing list, as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

October 11, 1960

The Rev. William Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

Congratulations on the good piece of fund-raising work by the Florida Council. Those two extra dollars were a comfortable margin.

I am enclosing your check for the balance of the special grant.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

October 11, 1960

Father Albert Foley
Spring Hill College
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Father Foley:

In trying to arrange for an interview for Bill Eger with Bob Hughes this week, we have learned that he has left his job here and that his home phone has been disconnected. His former office does not know how he could be reached, and we can only gather that he has returned to Chicago as he once said he might.

Paul Rilling had a letter from Arthur Dye this week, in which he said that he would not be in a position to consider leaving his present work for another three years. The field does seem to be narrowing somewhat, but Paul is keeping his eye out for additional prospects.

Karl Garrison in South Carolina could not get away to meet with Bob this week, but wanted you to know that he is very much interested in this work and will be waiting to hear further word from you about arranging a meeting. Since the Georgia Council is interested in interviewing him also, I told him that perhaps something could be worked out to combine both interviews in one trip.

Sincerely,

PMR/sm
cc: Bob Hughes

Mrs. Timothy Miller
Secretary to Paul Rilling

October 11, 1960

Mr. Albert J. Lott
Department of Psychology
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Professor Lott:

Thank you for the copies of your paper presented before the American Psychological Association. I have read it with much interest. It is indeed impressive to learn that so many students, both white and Negro, are realistic in the planning of their first steps toward careers. On the other hand it is disappointing to learn again how many of the students, particularly Negro, expect to leave Kentucky in favor of a non-southern state.

I hope you will keep us informed on the progress of your work and we look forward to reading the final report.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

October 11, 1960

Mr. G. W. Foster, Jr.
Hastings Law School
Hyde and McAllister Streets
San Francisco 2, Calif.

Dear Bill:

Your revised article is first rate, a tremendous improvement (and least of all because of incorporating some of my suggestions), and I'll predict you'll have little trouble placing it.

Ever since I saw Kennedy's performance in the Huntley-Brinkley interview of October 1, my estimation of this man has been ascending--in fact I think he looks good; I wish very, very much I could convince myself he will win.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

October 11, 1960

Miss Jean Fairfax
National Representative for
Southern Programs
American Friends Service Committee
20 South 12th Street
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Dear Jean:

Thank you for your letter of October 7. I suppose I did not mention in my inquiry that Mrs. Goodman is already in Virginia. She went up last Monday and was in Prince Edward the latter part of last week. She should be finishing up in Charlottesville and Front Royal late this week. We want to get her report out as quickly as she can get it written, and I hope you find it as valuable as we expect it to be.

You are doing meretorious service in Prince Edward.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
CC: M. E. Goodman

October 12, 1960

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

The Nominating Committee for the Board of SRC met here recently and Mr. Wiley Branton was suggested as a new Board member. Mr. Branton's name will probably be presented to the Board for consideration at the November meeting. Our usual practice is to learn in advance whether those being considered would be willing to accept a position on the Board.

Would you be willing to talk with Mr. Branton and let us know as soon as possible whether he would be interested in serving as an SRC Board member if selected next month.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

October 12, 1960

Mrs. J. Newton Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

The Nominating Committee for the Board of SRC met here recently and Mrs. Charles White was suggested as a new Board member. Mrs. White's name will probably be presented to the Board for consideration at the November meeting. Our usual practice is to learn in advance whether those being considered would be willing to accept a position on the Board.

Would you be willing to talk with Mrs. White and let us know as soon as possible whether she would be interested in serving as an SRC Board member if selected next month.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

October 12, 1960

Miss Elizabeth Peelle
409 West Vanderbilt Drive
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Miss Peelle:

I regret to say we have been unable to bring any effective pressure to bear on Mr. Davis here. We have checked with some of our contacts who are close to him. They feel that none of them can achieve anything considering his firm and stubborn position.

The student group in Oak Ridge has been in contact with the Atlanta student group. Possibly the students would consider sympathetic picketing at other Davis cafeterias, if you think this might be helpful. The trouble here is that in Atlanta the students are not yet moving on any facilities that are not related to stores soliciting Negro patronage in other departments.

I am sorry that we have not been able to be of any help to you. I will be in Nashville for the Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Council October 17. Perhaps we can talk further at that time.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

October 12, 1960

The Honorable Herbert H. Lehman
820 Park Avenue
New York 21, New York

My dear Senator Lehman:

On my return to the office today after a brief absence, I was deeply gratified to find your kind letter advising us of your generous contribution through Mrs. Roosevelt.

Because of our admiration for your own long service to the cause of civil rights, Mr. Dabbs and I were especially grateful for the chance to meet you and Mrs. Lahman. For the same reason, your warm words and contribution are doubly appreciated. There is, quite literally, no one whose good opinion of the work of the Council could be more encouraging to us.

We understand fully your wish to make no commitment beyond the current year, but we hope to enjoy your confidence and to have your leadership in the nation for a long time to come.

With lasting appreciation and every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

October 12, 1960

Mr. E. T. Kehrer
Regional Director, ILGWU
1065 Gordon Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Al:

Here is the list of unions to which your July letter was sent. We have checked those making contributions to date -- all of which you know about, I believe.

If you can find time to indicate the non-contributing unions that might justify a follow-up letter from me, I'll be most grateful.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (List)

October 12, 1960

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

At the recent meeting of the nominating committee, Dean Henry Brandis of the University of North Carolina Law School was one of five persons nominated for new membership in SRC. The slate will be voted on, of course, at the November annual meeting. Until that time, any communication with the nominees must be personal and informal.

I believe you suggested Dean Brandis in the first instance; in any case, I recall your enthusiasm for him -- which I fully share. Would you be willing to take on, once again, the task of sounding out a prospective member as to his willingness to serve if elected? Your persuasiveness in the case of Paul Green and Irving Carlyle prompts me to ask this further service of you. In the likely event that you will have no early opportunity to see him, a personal letter from you would serve very well, I am sure.

With thanks in advance and best regards,

As ever,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
P. S. I was delighted to learn that you accepted the invitation to make a presentation in New York today. Your views and mine about organizational representation coincide completely.

October 12, 1960

Miss Jean Fairfax
American Friends Service Committee
160 N. 15th Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Jean:

We were delighted to get the good word that you could probably arrange a grant from the Rights of Conscience Fund for Bob Hughes. $500 will be a big help. $1,000 would be twice as much help.

The money should be sent to the president of the Alabama Council, Father Albert Foley, Department of Sociology, Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama. The check can be made out to the Alabama Council, which insures the proper tax handling.

Congratulations on obtaining a worker for Prince Edward County. I do not know Helen Baker, but clearly this fills a continuing need.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

October 12, 1960

Dr. Paul Hostetler
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Paul:

Several persons have asked us to identify, if possible, a man who spent some time here this summer and who identified himself as a Tulane student and the recipient of a research grant from Tulane. He claims to be president of the Circle K group at Tulane. He made contacts with many of the liberal student protest groups here and created some concern as to his affiliations and motives, etc. He claimed to be in sympathy with the student protest movement here.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

P. S. Forgot to mention that his name is Ken Klaiman!

October 12, 1960

Mr. J. Deotis Roberts
School of Religion
Howard University
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please excuse my not returning your manuscript sooner, but I wanted to consider it carefully before making any decision.

I think your article is well done, but I believe it is much too academic for our use in NEW SOUTH. It is also a little too general for our purposes. Have you tried the WORLD OUTLOOK? They have printed articles of this type from time to time and might be interested. It might be useful if you did some cutting of the article first and if you attempted to make it a little more personal.

Again thanks for letting us see the manuscript and if you do any additional articles we would appreciate a look at them.

With very best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
ENCL.

October 12, 1960

Mr. William K. Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
2241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

I like your article on the Jacksonville situation but I believe it would be more readable if you would describe some of the riot and its events. This could come logically just after the first paragraph.

I think you need this type of background material to set the stage for your cause and effect items. Although the riot was covered quite well by the press, it is doubtful that too many people would be as familiar with the items that have happened as your article would indicate. In any event, if this were used in the future, the background material would be important for new readers or for other persons doing basic research on the Jacksonville riot.

I think you cover the causes and results quite well; but if you feel up to it, I would like to see you expand some on the results. This is not nesessary but might be useful material to use to dissuade other city officials from taking the attitude the mayor of Jacksonville did.

This is a lot of fly specking on my part, but I think your article will be much improved with these additions. Let me know what you think.

Again thanks.

Sincerely,

John Constable

Director of Information

October 12, 1960

Miss Eunice E. Stockton, Director
Bethlehem Community Center
303 West Gwinnett Street
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Miss Stockton:

We will be very happy to have you attend the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, as the director of the Community Center.

I am enclosing a leaflet which will give you further information about the Fellowship of the Concerned.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

/lec
Encl.

October 12, 1960

Mr. Irving Schulman, Director
Anti-Defamation League
606 Common Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Irv:

I met with the board of SOS and with several officers of CPE while I was in New Orleans recently. I think I learned little that is worth passing on to you.

Both groups are following the tactics of playing a fairly defensive game for the time being: responding to sallies by the other side, arranging contacts throughout the state for possible use in case of a special session, and quietly meeting with such persons as the Mayor, Police Chief, etc., concerning planning for the handling of any special trouble.

SOS seems to be working closely with a new organization called OPEN in Baton Rouge. I assume this is the group with which you are already working.

There is as always much interminable discussion at these meetings about what the Governor will do. I am sure you have heard all these rumors. Reported was the fact that Governor Davis continues to state that he will not call a special session, that friendly legislators know of no plan to convene a special session by a petition of two-thirds of the members, that Gremillion has privately told several friends that there are no plans to call a special session, that Wagner is mysteriously out of town.

Both groups are restive and nervous and feel that perhaps they should be doing "something." This is particularly true of SOS. I think, however, that there is general agreement on the above strategy.

It is good to have you back on the job in New Orleans. I hope you will let me know if anything breaks behind the scene that I won't read in the Times-Picayune.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

October 13, 1960

Fair Employment Practices Commission
900 Cadillac Square Building
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Please send us one hundred fifty copies of "On the Job in Michigan." If there is a charge for these, please bill us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 13, 1960

Highlander Folk School
Monteagle, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

We would like so much to have 150 copies of "The New Agenda for The White Southerner in His New South," to be used in the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned - Southern Women Concerned About Their South. Please let us know the price.

We would appreciate an early reply.

This is a splendid pamphlet and we need it.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 13, 1960

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Enclosed is a copy of Dean Brazeal's report on McCormick County. You understand that this was a "quickie," not intended for publication or for wide circulation.

To answer your other query, George McMillan's law enforcement pamphlet went to the printers today; galleys have been returned on the comparison of Negro and white public schools in Georgia, and as soon as I can get the sponsors to approve them they will go back for final printing; despite a couple of letters from me, William Howell has been silent for months and at this point I have no idea what he is doing, if anything.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure: McCormick County,
Dean Brazeal's report

October 13, 1960

Miss Julie Loste
53 Barry Road
Scarsdale, N. Y.

Dear Miss Loste:

We have your letter of October 10. The questions which you ask are very big ones indeed, and I am afraid we have no material relating to them. In our own publications for distribution we have been interested in describing and interpreting events in their immediancy rather than in their deeper implications. I am, however, sending you under separate cover some reports ofours dealing with the sit-in movement. With this letter I am enclosing a copy of the October issue of New South. At the beginning of page 13 of it you will find a selected bibliography of sit-in literature. I have ventured to check in the margins certain articles which, as I recall them, may have insights which relate to your questions.

As to other places you might write, I would suggest that you correspond first of all with:

Miss Constance Curry
Southern Students Human Relations Project
41 Exchange Place S.E.
Atlanta 3, Ga.

Students Non-violent Coordinating Committee
197½ Auburn Avenue N. E., Atlanta 3, Ga.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:a
Enc: New South

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

October 13, 1960

Mr. Harry Fleischman
Director
National Labor Service
165 East 56 Street
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Harry:

John Constable passed your letter of October 11 to me. The fact is that you caught us currently at work drafting a brief report on exactly the question you raise: the spread of mediating committees in the South since the sit-ins. I am confident that the report, which is pretty well finished, should be in your hands before the end of the month. But here are some advance and tentative figures. Our final presentation may differ, because the problem not only is one of ascertaining where there are committees but of making some sort of determination as to whether committees appointed prior to the sit-in controversy have been active in the mediations. At any rate, this is, subject to revision, our count: Arkansas, one city with a committee; Florida, 13; Georgia, one; North Carolina, 11; South Carolina, one; Tennessee, four; Texas, four (almost certainly an under-estimate); Virginia, four.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

October 13, 1960

Mr. Frederick W. Richmond
The Richmond Foundation, Inc.
743 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Richmond:

Thank you for your kind acknowledgement of my recent letters and the welcome word that The Richmond Foundation will consider the Southern Regional Council's needs in early 1961. If, before that time, more detailed information about the Council would be helpful, I shall be happy to supply it.

Meanwhile, I hope to see you again in the near future.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

October 13, 1960

Mr. Saul Silverman
Staff Assistant
Fowler Commission on Race Relations
State Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Silverman:

Thank you for the memorandum growing out of the discussion of merit promotion sponsored by the Commission.

This is one of the most cogent and concise statements on the economic aspects of race relations that I have seen. There would doubtless be occasions when we could use it to good advantage as a guide to the thinking of business and other leaders. Is it in the public domain, or would circulation of it by SRC cause any difficulties?

We enjoyed your visit with us recently and hope to see you soon again. Meanwhile, best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

October 13, 1960

Mrs. J. J. Wallen, President
Council of Jewish Women
3710 Nancy's Creek Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Wallen:

We are enclosing an invitation to you to participate in the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned to be held at Clark College, Atlanta, November 15-16. We hope you will find it possible to be with us through the four sessions. Lunch will be served both days and dinner in the evening.

Please know that we need you and want you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec
Encl.

October 13, 1960

Miss Mabel Dalzell
136 Benachi Avenue
Biloxi, Mississippi

Dear Miss Dalzell:

We have invited Mrs. Stahel, your Diocesan President to the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned to be held here at Clark College, Atlanta,-as you suggested.

This is a personal invitation to you and attached is a copy of the letter which you forwarded to Mrs. Stahel and it will give you fuller information.

Most Reverend Bishop Brunini of Jackson, Mississippi is on the Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Council.

Please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec
Encl.

October 13, 1960

Mrs. N. I. Boatwright
2640 Bellevue Avenue
Augusta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Boatwright:

We are writing to your president, Mrs. J. E. Mulligan, and inviting her to participate in the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, November 15-16, and we hope she will attend.

Now, I want to renew the invitation to you also. The letter we sent you gave you information that your expenses of travel and entertainment would be cared for.

Did you know that Most Reverend Bishop O'Hara was one of the organizers of the Southern Regional Council and our first president was Mr. Paul Williams, a wonderful Catholic layman from Richmond, Va.; and Most Reverend Bishop Hyland spoke to our Workshop last year?

Please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 13, 1960

Mrs. George Bain
29 Howerton Avenue
Fairfax, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Bain:

We are so glad you will be with us at the Workshop ~~on~~ the Fellowship of the Concerned, November 15-16.

Here is a job, we want you to take on. One of the Workshop groups will discuss Human Relations - The Church. In it we want to find out much about the "Interfaith Youth Councils." We understand that you have worked in this field with the National Conference of Christians and Jews. We really need you to be a consultant in this group of the Workshop. Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 13, 1960

National Conference of Christians and Jews
43 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Sir:

Please mail us 150 copies of "Beginning Human Relations Programs From Scratch," and if there is any charge, please bill us. If this quanity is not available please let us have as many as possible. We need these for a Workshop in whhh we will need help in presenting inter-faith understanding.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 13, 1960

Dr. Rufus Atwood
Kentucky Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 338
Frankfort, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Atwood:

We are sending the money for this quarter to you on the assumption that you have not yet achieved transfer of funds and reports to the new chairman.

May I indicate to you the appreciation that we at the Southern Regional Council have felt for your efforts through the years and our regret at your retirement from the presidency of the Kentucky Council. I am glad to note that you have agreed to stay on as a member of the Board. Your leadership and counsel will continue to be needed by the organization.

I hope to get to Kentucky fairly soon to talk with Mr. Pinckney and hope also to see you at that time.

I believe you have considerable cause for pride in the activities of the Council under your presidency.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm
Enclosure

October 13, 1960

The Rev. William Williams
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

Congratulations on your work in Jacksonville and your report of it. You also should feel considerable gratification in the continuing spread of effective lunch counter desegregation.

Your Next Steps look reasonable and possible. Perhaps we can go over them in some detail when we get together, at least those that are left. If I can help with the President's Committee on Government Contracts, let me know. As you know, we do have contact with them through this office.

There was a lady here the other day from the Melbourne Council. She described what sounds like an excellent series of local meetings, but seems quite discouraged about the membership, etc.

Do let me know if you have been able to do anything in behalf of Bob Hughes.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

October 13, 1960

Dr. W. C. Cowart
Georgia Council on Human Relations
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Cowart:

Thank you for your recent quarterly report. I am sorry that I managed to confuse everyone this time concerning the due dates for the reports.

Congratulations on your work with the North Georgia Conference of the Methodist Church. Through your efforts the Council has been much more closely related to the on-going concerns of religious groups than is true in many of the states of the South.

I don't think you should feel too discouraged at the lack of response to your efforts to set up interracial groups in Dalton, Rome, LaGrange, etc. I think the very establishing of contacts which could serve as a channel for entre and information is in itself a worthy end irregardless of the possibility of setting up a formal committee.

Let me know if you have been able to do anything in behalf of Bob Hughes.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

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HAROLD C. FLEMING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain, through research and action, the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South.

MEMORANDUM October 13, 1960

To: Members of the Council

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

Re: ANNUAL MEETING

We have received replies from a majority of the Members concerning the date of the Annual Meeting. These indicate a clear preference for Thursday, November 10th. Therefore, the meeting will be held on that date.

The meeting will be held in the Dining Room of the Atlanta University Dormitory, 50 Chestnut Street, S. W. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at approximately 4:00 p.m.

On the evening of the 9th, at 6:30 p.m., there will be an informal get-together at the Council's new office -- Room 201, 5 Forsyth Street, N. W. A buffet supper will be served. We hope that as many of the members as possible will arrive in Atlanta in time to attend this function. We would like for the Members to see our new quarters and for Members and staff to have an opportunity to meet and talk.

We will be happy to make reservations for overnight accommodations at Atlanta University or at the hotel or motel of your choice. Please let us know as soon as possible of your wishes in this matter.

The Southern Regional Council is, of course, responsible for all expenses incurred.

Please return the enclosed form as soon as possible. An addressed, stamped envelope is included for your convenience. It is not necessary to reply if you cannot attend the meeting.

We hope that you will make every effort to attend this meeting, and look forward to seeing you on the 10th of November.

I will be present for the Annual Meeting on November 10th:

I will ☐ will not ☐ be present for the buffet supper and informal get-together on the evening of the 9th.

Please reserve accommodations for me for the night(s) of: _____

at: ATLANTA UNIVERSITY _____

HOTEL _____

MOTEL _____

SRC will be happy to provide a travel advance. If you desire an advance please indicate the amount: $_____.

If we can be of other assistance, please indicate below.

Signed: _____

October 13, 1960

Mr. Harry Jones
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

Thank you for your recent quarterly report. I am sorry I got everyone confused concerning the due date this time.

Congratulations on the promising developments in Raleigh. You seem to be in good shape concerning a future organization there. Perhaps by this time it is already in being.

I will check our recent correspondence, but if I don't already have it, would you give me more details on the incident regarding the young Methodist minister who was moved out of Charlotte because he had entertained Negroes in his home.

Congratulations on your new secretary. I know from first-hand experience how important a competent secretary is in a one man operation.

Let me know if you have been able to do anything in behalf of Bob Hughes.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

MEMORANDUM October 13, 1960

To: John Hope
From: Paul Rilling

Re: Recent Conference on Consultant Service Program

I thought it would be useful to reduce to paper some of the projects we considered for the CSP during your recent visit to Atlanta. As best my notes indicate, they are as follows:

1. Assistance to state Advisory Committees. It was agreed that the Advisory Committees are generally not serving as they might. It was noted that Tennessee and North Carolina have had some special experience particularly in the field of surveys of merit employment. It was suggested that a consultant, possibly John Hope, be made available to consult with friendly members of these committees in all of the various Southern states with a view to making practical suggestions which would enable these groups to become more active and effective.

2. Consultations concerning student sit-ins. It was felt that it would be appropriate for SRC to demonstrate a more active concern in the techniques and strategy of negotiation and of solution growing out of the student movement. Again, it was suggested that a floating consultant might confer with student leaders and with adult groups concerned with a solution.

3. Merit employment. It was agreed that the problem of merit employment is coming increasingly to the fore in the South and that this is an area where activity is needed and progress is possible. The Nashville experience indicates that first initiative needs to come from the Negro community, leading later to community-wide effort. It was felt that a consultant might work in two or three selected cities in stimulating the kind of initiative which brought about the conference and continuing concern around employment problems in Nashville.

October 13, 1960

Mr. J. Ray Shute
317 E. Windsor Street
Monroe, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Shute:

I trust the enclosed memo will answer the questions you have concerning the meeting. We hope it will be possible for you to be here on the evening of the 9th, and look forward to seeing you then or on the 10th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf
Enclosures

October 13, 1960

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

In light of your Durham engagement on November 10, I am sorry the majority has selected that date for the Annual Meeting. Dr. Clement cannot attend on either date. Thus, we feel that we are loosing two of our strongest participants. Is there any chance that you can switch engagements in Durham? If there is anything we can do to help make a change possible, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf
enclosures

October 13, 1960

Colonel Francis Pickens Miller
P. O. Box 3665
University Station
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Col. Miller:

Harold Fleming is away from the office, but asked that I insert a note with the enclosed memo pertaining to your letter of September 30.

We certainly would like very much to have you attend the Annual Meeting and feel that your participation would be of considerable value to us. By long custom, the Council is responsible for expenses incurred.

You will note that the date on which you can be present - the 10th - has been selected by the majority. If at all possible, we hope you will arrive in time to attend the informal meeting on the evening of the 9th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf
Enclosures

October 13, 1960

Mrs. E. H. Spearman
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Thank you for your recent quarterly report. I am sorry that I managed to confuse everyone this time concerning the due dates for the reports.

I was most interested in the apprenticeship program under Dr. Elmore Martin in Columbia. This sounds like an excellent contribution in the employment field.

I see quite clearly by your report the need for tying in the interest that social science departments have already shown with the research project more lately suggested. I hope this can be effectively resolved. I would assume, however, that for the time being the Board of the Penn Center has taken over the fund-raising end and we have no immediate obligations in connection with this research effort.

As soon as you can, give me some indication as to how effective the voter registration effort has been in the state this summer and fall and what contribution the SCEF team has made.

The discharge of Simon Buie's mother seems to be a completely unfair punitive action. I would hope that this could be given some publicity and that perhaps the Council could be involved in helping Mrs. Buie locate another position. Has the Palmetto Teachers' Association been involved?

As always, your report represents an almost incredible variety of efforts across a broad front.

Let me know if you have been able to do anything in behalf of Bob Hughes.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

October 13, 1960

The Rev. Dan Bowers
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Dan:

Congratulations on your work in the Danville area. I made several sallies there in the past with no results whatsoever. Ditto on Prince Edward. A Human Relations Council there would be a real missionary effort and a real achievement for the VCHR.

I am passing on your data concerning Pennington Gap in Lee County to Benjamin Muse. You are probably already in touch with him. I mentioned this to him verbally. It seems to me a place where he might be of service.

Could or should the Lowdon County Council be intrinsically related to the VCHR?

I hope you will be free to cooperate with the people in Charleston, West Virginia if this seems indicated. Let me know if there is anything we should be doing in this direction.

Whatever happened to the adult Negro group in Richmond which purchased an organization membership in the Council. Jean might remember if you haven't run across it. Have you been able to keep up with the little group in New York which contributed money in past years?

See you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

October 13, 1960

Mr. Nat Griswold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Thank you for your recent quarterly report. I am sorry that I managed to confuse everyone this time concerning the due dates for the reports.

I ran into Will Campbell recently at a meeting in South Carolina and he reported a very favorable experience at your Minister's Workshop. From the program and from Will's report this would seem to have been a highly useful effort. I will get our share of the expenses to you as soon as possible.

Congratulations on your new Methodist Bishop in Arkansas. I only wish he had some jurisdiction over the mess in Alabama. Do let me know if you have been able to do anything in behalf of Bob Hughes.

The recommended emphasis of focusing in the school area on districts with a light Negro student load sounds sound. Let me know how you come along in this direction.

We were all impressed here, as Harold wrote you, with your application for further assistance from the RBF. I hope this comes through in good shape and that your financial problems are only average.

Some time in the late fall I hope that we can get together in Arkansas.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

October 14, 1960

Mrs. Clifford J. Durr
2 Felder Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Durr:

Thank you so much, I received the long registration blank of Alabama voting. Could you possibly get from the newspapers all of the clippings relating to the investigation of the F.B.I. of Montgomery 's voting registration.

Please let Mrs. Earl Andrews know that Mrs. West is coming. This does not prevent any of you being with us. We want you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

(Dictated by Mrs. Tilly, signed in her absence)

October 14, 1960

The Rev. Harry S. Jones
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you very much for your information regarding places that have desegregated lunch counters, and places that have human relations committees. Now for a few more questions to be able to classify the committees.

According to our information, the committee in Asheville is a Human Relations Committee, without official status--correct?

Can you tell us if the committees in Gastonia, Kinston, Chapel Hill are official committees, appointed by the mayor or city administration?

We will appreciate this additional information very much.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

October 14, 1960

Mr. Saul Silverman
Fowler Commission on Race Relations
Capitol Building
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Saul:

Your report of September 14 listed committees formed since the establishment of the Fowler Commission in Coral Gables, Daytona Beach, St. Petersburg, Miami, Jacksonville, (now defunct?), Tallahassee, Ft. Lauderdale, and Auburndale. I know that the St. Petersburg was, and the Tallahassee was not, appointed by a mayor; could you tell us which of the others were appointed by the city administration? You listed Orlando, Delray, W. Palm Beach, Tampa and Winter Park as having had committees prior to the Fowler Commission. I believe the first three were unofficial. Is that correct? Were any of the five appointed officially? Also, are there any committees newly formed since September 14? Do you know if they have official auspices? I have heard of a committee in Eustis.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

October 14, 1960

Mr. Walter L. Mitchell
President
Chemical Workers Union
1659 W. Market Street
Akron 13, Ohio

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I am taking the liberty of writing you this further word about the request for a contribution to the Southern Regional Council made in July by E. T. Kehrer, S. E. Regional Director of ILGWU and a Board Member of this organization.

Since the summer is a time when many people are away and letters are easily overlooked, Mr. Kehrer and I thought it appropriate to call this request to your attention once again. A copy of the July letter is enclosed for reference.

If you and your fellow officers in the Union find it possible to authorize a contribution to the work of the Council, we shall be lastingly grateful.

Cordially yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure

October 14, 1960

Miss Gabrielle Austin
9 West Avondale Drive
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Miss Austin:

I am sorry to have delayed answering your letter requesting information about biracial committees. Our Research Department is working this week on a report on this subject, which I believe should answer your need. It will not be ready until next week, but I will see that you get a copy as soon as possible.

If you should need additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Timothy Miller
secretary to the Field
Director

STAFF - PLEASE NOTE

October 14, 1960

The Rev. A. D. Pinckney
Plymouth Congregational Church
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Pinckney:

Congratulations on your election as chairman of the Kentucky Council on Human Relations for the coming year. As you know, the Kentucky Council has a cooperative arrangement with the Southern Regional Council, and I am anxious to meet you as soon as possible so that we can consider together ways in which SRC may be of maximum help to the Kentucky Council.

Although our smallest group, the Kentucky Council has a solid record of constructive achievement and leadership in the field of human relations in Kentucky. I am sure that we can build on this record in the future and I look forward to working with you as closely as possible.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

P. S. I am including some information on recent experiences of the director of the Alabama Council. I have just sent a set to Dr. Atwood also. I am sorry these did not get to you earlier.

October 14, 1960

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Center
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Paul Rilling asked me to let you know that his round-trip fare to Savannah was $42.48. In addition, he had a two dollar parking fee at the airport. We trust you think he was worth it!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Timothy Miller
secretary to Paul Rilling

October 14, 1960

Mr. Kyle Haselden, Managing Editor
The Christian Century
407 South Dearborn
Chicago 5, Illinois

Dear Mr. Haselden:

I am enclosing a check from our Consultant Service Fund as a portion of the honorarium for the Little Rock Ministers' Workshop in which you participated.

We understand from Nat Griswold that it was a very worthwhile meeting, and appreciate your part in making it possible.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Timothy Miller
secretary to the Field Director

Encl/

October 14, 1960

Mr. Leonard Haas
Suite 601 Haas-Howell Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Haas:

We are continuingly grateful for your good offices in connection with Hirsch's contribution to the work of the Council. I have sent an acknowledgement to Mr. Morris Hirsch as enclosed.

Also enclosed is an announcement of the Council's 1960 annual meeting. The Executive Committee and I would be most pleased if you could be present for any or all of the meeting. Mrs. Haas would, of course, be most welcome, too.

While I am writing, let me say a word about the unstinting and valuable service Joe Haas has rendered as counsel to SRC. I have come to regard him not only as a staunch supporter of the organization, but also as a good friend; we are indebted to you for helping us secure so worthy a successor as our legal adviser.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

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Enclosures

October 14, 1960

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council, this is to acknowledge with appreciation receipt of the Foundation's check for $12,500 in final payment of the 1960 commitment to the Council.

Enclosed is our official receipt for that amount.

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

October 14, 1960

Mr. Milton C. Rose
Secretary
William C. Whitney Foundation
20 Broad Street
New York 5, New York

Dear Mr. Rose:

This is to acknowledge with appreciation receipt of the Foundation's check for $2,500 in payment of the final instalment of the 1960 commitment to the Council. The receipt form was signed and returned to the Foundation in my absence by our Secretary-Treasurer.

We shall be sending to you in due course the Council's annual report of program activities and audited financial statement for 1960.

Kind regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

October 14, 1960

Miss Angela Bambace
Manager
Upper South Department, ILGWU
107-109 North Eutaw Street
Baltimore 1, Maryland

Dear Miss Bambace:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council, this is to express warm appreciation for your generous contribution to the Council's work.

The Southern Regional Council and the Labor Movement in the South face a trememdous common challenge. Beneath the political demagoguery and surface turmoil, there are a good many signs of promise for the democratic objectives that are shared by the unions and other forward-looking groups in the South. Your contribution will be of great help to us in our efforts to hasten this progress.

I am taking the liberty of adding your name to the mailing list of our monthly publication, New South, and I hope you will call on us any time we can supply information or services of use to you.

E. T. Kehrer, our board member and Regional Director of ILGWU, joins me in this expression of thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

October 14, 1960

Mr. George M. Harrison
President
Brotherhood of Railway Clerks
1015 Vine Street
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Dear Mr. Harrison:

I am taking the liberty of writing you this further word about the request for a contribution to the Southern Regional Council made in July by E. T. Kehrer, S. E. Regional Director of ILGWU and a Board Member of this organization.

Since the summer is a time when many people are away and letters are easily overlooked, Mr. Kehrer and I thought it appropriate to call this request to your attention once again. A copy of the July letter is enclosed for reference.

If you and your fellow officers in the Union find it possible to authorize a contribution to the work of the Council, we shall be lastingly grateful.

Cordially yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure

October 14, 1960

Mrs. Ruby Hurley
959½ Hunter Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Hurley:

You never are at home when I call, but I told your secretary to fence in the dates, November 15-16, on your caleddar so securely that they would hold, so you could help us in the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. Our general subject is "Justice Weighed In the Balance."

If you will call I'll tell you how important we know it is that you be with us.

We will meet in Kresge Hall, Clark College. Call me please.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 14, 1960

Miss Mary Ellen Bender
1417 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville 4, Tennessee

My dear,

Of course we want you. We will need you for the morning session, beginning at 10:00 a.m. So, if you need to come the night before to meet this schedule, do so.

If you come by plane, do not take the limousine but a taxi cab to Kresge Hall, the corner of Larkin and Lawshe Sts., and you will find your room awaiting you.

It will be so good to meet you and to have you in the Workshop.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 14, 1960

Mr. Richard Cramer
Department of Social Relations
Emerson Hall
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Cramer:

I am returning your questionnaire (enclosed). We have completed it as fully as we are able on the basis of reports and records which we have at hand. Short of a complete search of our clipping files, this is the best we can do, and we hope you will find it helpful.

If you have the time, there would be an advantage in your consulting other people, and on a number of the sheets we have written in a person's name whom we believe could supply the needed information and who would do so. For the Texas cities, however, we have recommended no one and the best suggestion I can make is that you write to Professor Joseph Elmore, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, explain what your problem is, what you wish to know, name the Texas cities in which you are interested, and ask him if he could advise how you might get more complete information than we have to supply. For Wilmington, N. C. we seem to have no suggestion; perhaps Harry Jones (his address is on the Asheville sheet) would be your best resource. He might also be best for Fayetteville, although there is a Negro college in that town--Fayetteville State Teachers College--and you might try writing simply to its Social Science chairman, or to someone else connected with it. For Alexandria, La., we also had no local name to recommend; Father Segur (see the Lafayette sheet) might be able to help or might suggest someone who could.

Your question on token integration is troublesome. No one outside the localities has any records of the number of Negroes in the desegregated schools of the Texas cities which you list.

In the places in Virginia and North Carolina I labeled all the desegregation "token." For Nashville, even though the numbers are small, I called it more than token; this of course reveals a bias on my part in favor of the Nashville plan under which the numbers of Negroes in desegregated classes has been held down largely by the decisions of Negro parents themselves. On questions II-4, IV-1, IV-2, V-1, and V-3, we have answered "no" unless we knew to the contrary; this is on the supposition that had there been any we would have heard about it, but this is supposition which is not necessarily true.

It is virtually impossible to get data on integrated churches. You might wish to write, if you want to explore this further, to the Rev. Will Campbell, P. O. Box 1083, Nashville, Tenn.; also we have no recent information on ministerial associations.

We have generally left incomplete your questions about racial violence in the past ten years. In none of your cities have there been spectacular clashes during this period and prior to the sit-in movement. As you know, there have been this year disorders of varying proportions in Nashville, Chattanooga, Columbia, Greenville, and Winston-Salem. Unconnected with the sit-in movement there has also been murky sort of affair in Brownsville, Texas. Nashville had a school blown up in 1957. In none of the disorders coming out of the sit-in demonstrations have any people been killed, or, so far as I know, seriously injured. The figure which on some pages I have written in for arrests is the number of whites and Negroes arrested during the sit-in events, in the few cities where violence occurred; these numbers are close to being correct but I can't be sure they are perfect.

Hope this helps.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

October 14, 1960

Dr. Gordon B. Hancock
2908 Noble Avenue
P. O. Box 6056
Richmond 22, Virginia

Dear Dr. Hancock:

This is further to my letter of last December regarding the 1960 Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Council. As you will see from the enclosed announcement, the date has finally been set for November 10.

The Executive Committee and I would be very pleased if you could be with us on this date, as the guest of the Council. I shall look forward hopefully to word that you will find it possible to attend.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure

October 17, 1960

Mr. Theodore Freedman
Director
Southwest Regional Office
Anti-Defamation League
1101 Blodgett Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mr. Freedman:

We have a notation in our file on "human relations committees" that there is a seven-man committee in Dallas, Tex. (5 white; 2 Negro). Is this true, and do you know whether it was appointed by the Mayor, or is in any way an official committee? We will appreciate receiving any information you may have regarding the committee, and especially a definite statemant as to its existence.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

October 17, 1960

State Department of Education
Richmond
Virginia

Dear Sirs:

Will you please send us one copy of your Bulletin, State Board of Education, Vol. XXXIII, October, 1950, No. 6. We are requesting this because we understand that it contains the up-to-date standards for the accrediting of independent schools. It this is not correct, will you please send us a copy of your standards which are now in effect.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

October 17, 1960

Presbyterian Outlook
512 East Main Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a check for $5.00, for which please send me as many copies, as possible, of the October 10th edition of the Presbyterian Outlook.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec
Encl.

(Dictated by Mrs. Tilly, signed in her absence)

October 17, 1960

Mr. Peter S. Humber
Box 7417
College Station, Texas

Dear Mr. Humber:

We are enclosing a listing of our publications. Please check the ones in which you are interested and we will mail them to you.

Thank you for the kind comments about our work.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to Director of
Information

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Encl.

October 18, 1960

Mr. J. David Stern
890 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Stern:

This is to add to Mr. Dabbs's recent letter a word of warm appreciation for your contribution to the Council. We are both cheered and strengthened by your support, and by your willingness to consider further help later on.

Your comment on the separation of the sexes in desegregating public schools took on added relevancy last week. As you probably observed, the New Orleans public school authorities propose to do just that when they begin desegregation in the first grade on November 14. Despite a good deal of discussion of the idea, this will mark the first actual experience with it.

My own view, for whatever it is worth, is that this reversal of the prevailing trend toward coeducation and social activity in the schools will not prove necessary for public acceptance of desegregation in the more moderate and urban areas of the South. In the more rural, deep South areas -- where resistance is greatest -- such a step may well be the answer, at least for lengthy interim period. The Council has long made the point that white Southerners must cease to regard public facilities as private preserves for whites only; that they may choose their own "social equals" but may not enforce this private choice on

facilities operated by and for the public. As this lesson sinks in, the Deep South will very likely revise its view of the public schools accordingly.

Personally, I should regret the application of this principle below the high-school level. And I doubt its practicability in the lower grades. Perhaps because I attended a good all-male high school in Atlanta, however, I am still not convinced that co-education is an unmixed blessing at that level. Apart from racial factors, I suspect that much good might come of some "de-socialization" of the secondary schools.

In any case, we shall be following and reporting on the New Orleans experience with the closest attention. I hope you will continue to give us the benefit of your views on this and other aspects of Southern race relations.

With renewed thanks and kindest regards to you and Mrs. Stern, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

October 18, 1960

The Rev. Douglas Rogers
Columbia Bible College
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Rogers:

We have your letter requesting information on Negro education in the South, and the quality of training Negro ministers are receiving,for your thesis: "The Education of Negro Ministers in the South." We are enclosing some thermafax copies of magazine articles and news clips which we believe will be of interest to you.

We would refer you to No. 3, Vol. XXIX, Summer,1960, The Journal of Negro Education, "The Negro Private and Church-Related College." In No. 2, Vol. XXVI, Spring, 1957 issue of the same publication, you will find a series called "Current Trends in Negro Education and Shorter Papers."

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A.Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Enclosed:
thermafax copies
Wm. Coolidge Hart, "Toward a Better Negro Ministry" from The Christian Century, 4-22-59
-------, "The Negro in the Christian Ministry," from The Christian Century, 3-18-59
news clips re desegregated theology schools
School Desegregation: the first six years
Special Report: Report on School Desegregation, 1960-61

Via air mail special

October 18, 1960

Mr. David B. Isbell
Assistant Staff Director
Laws, Plans and Research
Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Isbell:

The pickings are both slim and slow, I'm afraid, but here are a few suggestions for Georgia which I hope are not too late to be of some use. As you will see, most of the persons indicated are not resident in the county under investigation; but they are supposed to be knowledgeable about conditions in the respective counties, and the fact that they are presently non-resident may make them less inhibited than they otherwise would be.

For Lee County:

Rev. Louis Gholdson, Dawson, Ga., Methodist Church, (white) just moved from Lee County, where he pastored for four or five years. Suggested by Dr. George Clary, of the Methodist North Georgia Conference in Atlanta, whose name may be used.

Dr. E. D. Hamilton, Albany, Ga. (Negro), home 604 Mercer Avenue. (HE. 5-5190), office 221 S. Jackson (HE. 5-4954). Acquainted with civil rights problems in Southwest Georgia, helpful to SRC in determining the facts of the Terrell County situation.

C. B. King, Attorney, Cochran's Record Shop, Albany. Same characterization as Dr. Hamilton.

For Liberty County:

Ralph Quarterman (Negro), Allenhurst, Ga. Recently ran for public office in Liberty County, intelligent, well informed. Suggested by Lucius Pitts, executive secretary, Georgia Teachers and Education Association, whose name may be used with Quarterman.

Rev. Clyde Harvard, Methodist minister, Savannah, pastored for a long time in Liberty County. Suggested by Dr. Clary.

For Hancock County:

James Clayton (Negro), employee at VA Hospital, Augusta, Ga. Taught public school in Liberty, his home county, where his wife still teaches and lives with the children. Reported to be both well informed and outspoken about civil rights conditions in Liberty. Suggested by Mr. Pitts.

I hope these suggestions will be of some assistance.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

October 18, 1960

Mr. Daniel E. Koshland
98 Battery Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Koshland:

Meeting you and Mrs. Koshland was a very pleasant part of our eminently enjoyable visit to San Francisco. Jane and I were only sorry that we didn't have a chance to get to know you both better. Perhaps we can remedy that if you do, in fact, make the trip to Georgia on behalf of the Company. Should that come to pass, we will count on your saving some time in Atlanta for us.

As John and Margarita may have mentioned, we had a magnificent weekend trip with them to Lake Tahoe, into Nevada, over the Tioga pass to Yosemite, and homeward through the San Joaquin Valley. The Mays were wonderful guides, of course, and we succumbed completely to the charms of Northern California.

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Mr. Walter Haas, Jr., following up my conversation with him about the Southern Regional Council. The courtesy and interest which you both extended to me in your offices were greatly appreciated.

Our very best regards to you and Mrs. Koshland.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures

VIA AIR MAIL

October 18, 1960

Mr. Henry Putzel, Jr., Chief
Voting and Elections Section
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Putzel:

In response to your letter of October 10, regarding Sumter County, Georgia, I have consulted Lucius Pitts and others. The best source of information within the Negro community there appears to be the Barnum brothers, proprietors of a funeral home of that name in Americus. The Barnums are reported to be both knowledgeable and unintimidated.

As for white sources, I am afraid I have no suggestions to offer. Those we know of are either too biased or too intimidated to be of assistance. Of course, there are the residents of Koinonia Farm, but, as you know, they are the objects of discrimination as intense as any experienced by Negroes in that area.

I hope the suggestion made above will be of at least some slight help.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

October 18, 1960

Mr. William M. Roth
215 Market Street, Room 818
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Roth:

It was a pleasure meeting you when I was in San Francisco, and I was grateful for the opportunity to tell you something about the program and needs of the Southern Regional Council. Enclosed are several pieces of material which give further details of the organization, work, and finances of the Council.

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growing need for the Council and the guidance it can provide. We confidently expect the next five years to be even richer in opportunities for decisive influence by the Council.

In order to meet these responsibilities, the Council currently is seeking from new sources a total of $100,000 a year for the five-year period beginning January 1, 1961. This amount, applied toward an annual budget of approximately $250,000, will leave a manageable balance to be raised from existing sources, and will enable the staff to devote its primary attention to much needed program activities during the critical period ahead. If you find it possible to assist the Council in meeting this goal, we shall be deeply grateful.

While I know that the human relations problems of the San Francisco area have first claim on your interest -- and properly so -- I needn't point out that many of those problems have their origin in the South. And, regrettably, much of the financial support for positive efforts by Southerners must still be found outside the region.

If further information on any point would aid your consideration of the Council's work, I shall be only too happy to supply it. Meanwhile, with appreciation for your interest and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCT/mf
Enclosures

Bc: John May

October 18, 1960

Mr. Walter A. Haas, Jr.
98 Battery Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Haas:

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Enclosures
cc: Mr. Daniel E. Koshland

October 18, 1960

Mrs. E. H. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Could you indicate how many of the Tarplee pamphlets you can use and then I will see if we can give you that many.

As to the hotel facilities, I have referred that to the Research Department which handled the original survey.

Let me know as soon as possible about the Tarplee pamphlets and we will send them to you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

October 18, 1960

Mrs. Madeleine Haas Russell
3778 Washington Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Russell:

It was a pleasure meeting you during my all-too-brief visit to San Francisco recently. I was most grateful for your hospitality and for the opportunity to tell you somthing about the program and needs of the Southern Regional Council. Enclosed are several pieces of material which give further details of the organization, work, and finances of the Council.

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Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures

October 18, 1960

Mr. Charles E. Stine
Crown-Zellerbach Foundation
1 Bush Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Stine:

It was a pleasure meeting you when I was in San Francisco, and I was grateful for the opportunity to tell you something about the program and needs of the Southern Regional Council. Enclosed are several pieces of material which give further details of the organization, work, and finances of the Council.

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While I understand from our conversation that the Crown Zellerbach Foundation cannot consider a request from the Council at the moment, I shall appreciate your keeping us in mind as the Foundation's Southern interests develop. Meanwhile, I shall be sending you occasional reports and releases that illustrate the Council's approach to the problems of race relations here.

If you find you are to be in Atlanta, I hope you will let me know and will reserve some time for me to help acquaint you with the city. It can't compare physically with San Francisco, I fear, but we can promise you an interesting visit.

With thanks for your interest in the Council and best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures

October 18, 1960

Mr. Benjamin D. Segal
Director
Education Department, IUE, AFL-CIO
1126 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Ben:

During the summer, a letter from Al Kehrer went to a wide selection of unions, requesting a contribution to the Southern Regional Council. (Al, as I think you know, is a SRC board member.)

We have had some returns, but by no means spectacular and felt that the enclosed follow-up was in order. As you will see, this follow-up is going to Jim Carey, Walter Reuther for the IUD, and the others shown on the attached list.

I wanted you to know what we were doing. If you can give us a helping hand, I'll be grateful, as always.

Are you giving all of your time to the campaign?

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures

October 18, 1960

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
Regional Director, AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

We are following-pp Al Kehrer's letter of last summer as indicated by the enclosures.

If you can add a word of support with some of these unions, we will be grateful.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures

October 18, 1960

Reverend Homer C. McEwen
First Congregational Church
105 Courtland Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McEwen:

Several weeks ago we spoke with your secretary concerning the visit of a clergyman from South Africa, Dr. J. J. Muller.

Dr. and Mrs. Muller will be in Atlanta this Sunday - the 23rd - and will plan to attend morning services at First Congregational Church. Enclosed is background information on the Mullers and a brief description of their travels in this country.

We are most grateful for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf
Enclosure - 1. Vitae sheet for Dr. J. J. Muller.

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Executive Director

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Enclosures

October 19, 1960

Mr. George Wolfe
7901 Carroll Avenue
Takoma Park 12, Maryland

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

Thank you for your letter of October 3, which arrived while I was away from the office.

Our interest in a possible study of social services in the South has been confined to our discussions with you. We have no plans, at this time anyway, that would warrant approaching anyone else on the matter. So if it appears later that you can pursue the project further next spring, by all means let us hear from you.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

October 19, 1960

Mr. George E. Barrett
Stahlman Building
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear George:

Sorry to be delayed in answering your letter, which arrived while I was out of the office -- in San Francisco, yet! And I'm further apologetic for not returning sooner the two draft memoranda, enclosed; through my carelessness they found their way into our files. I hasten to add, however, that I shared your memo on the Mayor's Committee confidentially with other members of the staff, who found it instructive.

As for the Nashville proposal, I think this is a good beginning toward a foundation request. As you know, there is no question in my mind about the idea being a good one -- assuming the right person can be had for the job.

My recent experience with the foundations, however, makes me pessimistic about the chances of getting the project totally under-written. Even the best of them are now requiring substantial local support (not necessarily matching) for such state and community efforts as this. It would help enormously if some of your wealthy local people would agree to put up part of the budget for a three-year period.

Whether this is possible or not, however, there is no harm in trying the proposal on the Field Foundation,

the Taconic Foundation, or others that may come to mind. Let me know what you decide.

I've arranged for you to receive all our mailings; you should have been getting them all along. Best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures

October 19, 1960

Mr. Irving Carlyle
Wachovia Bank Building
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

We have reserved a room for you at the Piedmont Hotel for November 9. This hotel, as you may recall, is the first stop of the airport limousine.

We are pleased that you will be here and look forward to seeing you on the evening of the 9th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

October 19, 1960

Reverend Caxton Doggett
The Methodist Church
P. O. Box 825
Winter Park, Florida

Dear Mr. Doggett:

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PA/mf

October 19, 1960

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
808 Mamie Street
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

We have reserved a room for you at the Piedmont Hotel for November 9. This hotel, as you may recall, is the first stop of the airport limousine.

The requested travel advance is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2196; $100.00)

October 19, 1960

Mr. Frank Loescher
U. S. - South Africa Leader Exchange
Program
345 East 46th Street
New York, New York

Dear Frank:

Thanks for the word on Dr. and Mrs. Biesheuvel. I recall that Vernon spoke of him ~~most~~ enthusiastically. We will try to arrange a good week for him, about which more later.

Jane and I are just recently back from San Francisco, where I gathered you were to be shortly. Have you been? We had a fine time there, both professionally and personally, although it's too soon to tell what the financial returns, if any, will be.

The John Mays, who hosted us magnificently, are superb people, and I was delighted that you were going to have a chance to get to know him better. In a deceptively quiet way, John strikes me as both a very able and a very committed person. I think it would be a good stroke if you could get him and Margarita over to South Africa.

As for my own situation, I should report to you that I raised the question with my executive committee a few weeks ago. After some discussion, the Committee voted unanimously that, when and if circumstances permitted, my participation in the exchange program would have policy

approval. John Wheeler was present and, of course, was enthusiastically pro; however, because of his comments, I think the committee was thinking in terms of a period shorter than three months.

Anyway, this doesn't solve any of your problems or mine. It simply means that, if everything should work out, there would be no obstacle within SRC, as matters now stand.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

October 19, 1960

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Vernon:

The Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry has been pressing us to help them further with distribution of the brief version, Emotional Aspects of School Desegregation. When the booklet first appeared, we bought a batch and gave it selected distribution.

Now, the GAP people want us to buy enough copies -- 600 or so -- to distribute to our mailing list of school superintendents. But our budget for this kind of thing can't take another purchase, plus distribution costs, of this size.

My question is, do you feel this would justify an expenditure of a couple of hundred dollars from the Special Fund? I wouldn't both you with this, except for your close connection with the GAP report. Since you've helped them substantially already, I thought you should be consulted on this one.

Jane and I had a fine week in San Francisco, and I've developed increased regard for John May of the

San Francisco Foundation. I hope you will get a chance to know him really well.

Best,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

October 19, 1960

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Paul Rilling is out of the office, so in the interest of time I respond to your letter of the 17th.

I don't think you have any problem on timing. That is, the general period of six months is very important, but certainly not the precise calendar. It would seem to me appropriate for you to write Mr. Hahn saying that he will receive your first report shortly. You might also mention that you hope to include your November 1 meeting since that meeting is very much a part of the program. Please get your draft to us as soon as possible; for time is something of a factor and we would like to have it here in the office for a few days.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

October 19, 1960

Dr. Helen Amerman
Relocation Officer
Redevelopment Agency of the City
of Oakland
1540 San Pablo Avenue, Room 603
Oakland 12, California

Dear Helen:

Many thanks for your thoughtful note and the clipping from the California Voice. I had hoped to get in first with a note of thanks to you for arranging the pleasant luncheon with the intergroupers. It was an enjoyable occasion for me and made me feel very much at home professionally.

My wife and I came away pretty starry-eyed about the Bay Area and northern California generally. I envy you the setting and atmosphere in which you're doing your good work.

There's no need to urge you to keep up the effective efforts you're making for NAIRO. I'll look forward to seeing you in Cincinnati.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Exective Director

HCF/mf

October 19, 1960

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
Radio Station WHAS
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Dorcas:

Your good letter of October 3 arrived while I was out of the office for some days.

By now, you will have received the announcement that the annual meeting date has been changed to November 10, and that we will have a sort of open house buffet in the Council's offices the evening of the 9th.

I'll look forward with pleasure to seeing you again then.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
P. S. -- We have taken steps to have the nominees for new members sounded out informally. So far, we have had word on two -- Wiley Branton of Little Rock, and Mrs. Charles White of Texas, both of whom will be pleased to serve if elected. We'll keep you posted.

HCF

October 19, 1960

Mr. Paul M. Munro
Superintendent
Public Schools of Lynchburg
Administrative Offices
11th and Court
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Munro:

Please accept my apologies for this delay in replying to your letter of October 3, which arrived while I was out of the office for some days.

I am sorry to say that at the moment I know of no organization that is in position to make use of your services. As you probably know, the Southern Regional Council has been lucky enough to secure the part-time consultant services of Mr. J. J. Brewbaker; unfortunately, our resources are not sufficient to enable us to engage others on a continuing basis.

I shall be glad to make a few inquiries to see if other groups present possibilities of which I am not aware. Should I discover any, you may be sure I shall be writing you again. Meanwhile, with every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

October 19, 1960

Mr. Frank A. Quinn
Council for Civic Unity
437 Market Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Frank:

You have my profound thanks for all you did to make my visit to San Francisco a pleasant and productive one. From my own experience, I know too well how such affairs for visiting firemen can cut into working time and energy, so I'm grateful too for the cheerful and hospitable spirit you maintained throughout.

Not the least of our pleasant experiences was the hour or so we spent with you and your wife after the meeting. Jane and I were only sorry that we didn't have a chance to get together again in a relaxed setting -- for example, in the good jazz spots you offered to expose us to.

Incidentally, I never got a chance to tell you how highly regarded I found you and the CCU among all the people I talked with in the Bay Area.

I hope one day to have a chance to reciprocate. Meanwhile, the very best to you and all success to your efforts.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

October 19, 1960

Miss Eleanor French
United Church Women
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss French:

I will be in New York Monday of next week. Thelma's meeting does not start until 7:00 p.m. If it is convenient I would like to see you Monday afternoon to talk over the Workshop plans. If not, perhaps we can get together at some meal time at Thelma's meeting. Things look pretty good for the Workshop.

Please let me know.

Hurriedly,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 19, 1960

Miss Thelma Stevens
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Thelma:

I am leaving here by train Sunday afternoon. I hope to see Miss French Monday morning. I did not write down the name of the hotel to which we have been assigned and would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 19, 1960

Mr. Harry S. Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

We are unable to send you more than five hundred copies of the Eliza Paschall reprint. If we have additional ones reprinted, I will see that you get first choice.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

October 19, 1960

Mrs. Paul Arrington
1735 Piedmont Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Bess:

Many of you will have to arrive the night before and we are making the reservation for the two of you at Atlanta University. If you come by plane do not take the limousine, but take a taxi and go directly to Kresge Hall, Clark College.

I am so glad you are coming and regret that you do not feel that you can be chairman of a workshop.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 19, 1960

Mrs. E. V. Ennis
1536 Holland Avenue
Norfolk 9, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Ennis:

We are today inviting Mrs. Mullins. However, her name was not on the list sent to us by Mrs. Wilcox. It might be well for you to send us another list and if there are other corrections to the Wilcox list we will send necessary invitations.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 19, 1960

Colonial Inn and Desert Ranch
St. Petersburg Beach
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Harold C. Fleming expects to be in attendance at the First Annual Conference of the Inter-university Committee for Economic Research on the South which will be convening there October 28-29. Since transportation from and to the airport is to be provided by the Inn, I am passing on Mr. Fleming's travel schedule: arriving in St. Petersburg on Eastern's flight #549 at 7:56 p.m., Thursday, October 27th; leaving on Eastern's flight #102 from Tampa at 3:55 p.m., Saturday, October 29th.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF

October 20, 1960
(dictated October 19)

Dr. Mary Ellen Goodman
12511 Old Oaks Drive
Houston, Texas

Dear Mary Ellen:

I have passed your expense sheets on to Mrs. Alexander and you should be getting a check in a day or so.

I am enthusiastic over the conversation we had Sunday, and over the insights and facts you have developed.

I talked with Harold about the NAIRO meeting. It turns out that he is chairing a session devoted to civil rights problems in the South. He would be delighted to have you give some remarks on your Virginia study as one of the three or four panelists. He is not planning to ask for papers but rather for his panelists to speak from notes preparatory to a general discussion. If you are planning to be in New York for the meeting, would you drop Harold a line, by Monday? Unfortunately, there does not seem to be any funds for traveling expenses.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

October 20, 1960
(dictated October 19)

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

This is in answer to two of your letters. We'll reply later about the use of the law enforcement article in other places.

John Griffin's address is: Office of University Relations, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

I am glad you found the Wehr thesis interesting. As I think I told you, I am dubious we will do anything with it, either on our own or in cooperation with ADL. Oscar Cohen is to bring it down here with him when he comes to see us late in November. It is, of course, premature for me to say anything about it before we look at it. And I don't want to ask for it ahead of that time. Of course if we do not participate in getting it before the great reading public, and if Oscar goes ahead without us, he might be interested in your assistance. I'll keep you advised.

Please don't forget to send back the stuff.

We are supposed to have big sit-ins today in Atlanta. How this comes off may help to answer your problem.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

October 20, 1960

Mr. Nelson N. Foote
Research Consultant, Sociology
Marketing Services Department
General Electric Company
570 Lexington Avenue
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Nelson:

I have just read with great interest your address, "The Old Generation and the New," in the Procedings of the White House Conference on Children and Youth; my interest was in part because of the content and in part because it brought me up to date on where you are and what you are doing: your Christmas cards haven't been very revealing. I am not clear just what a research consultant, Sociology with the General Electric Company does, but whatever it is you are a good man for it.

Your address is very good, really, and as I read it my old time admiration for your sharp but subtle thinking and your graceful style came flowing back. Even so, I especially enjoyed your choice of books for suggested readings; it has the touch of the outsider.

If your duties ever bring you to Atlanta, please let me know in advance, for we would want to see you. Give my best to Geraldine.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

October 20, 1960

Mr. Elliott M. Rudwick
Department of Social Studies
Southern Illinois University
East St. Louis, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rudwick:

I received the reprint of your article, "The Negro Policeman and the South," and have now read it. Like your longer article, it is quite well done and your research and writing on this problem is filling a real usefulness.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

October 20, 1960

Mr. Harry Fleischman
Director
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56 Street
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Harry:

You seem always to be anticipating our problems. I have inquiries out now trying to pin down a couple instances in Florida and North Carolina as to whether the committees are official or non-official. Our report will be out the first of next week and I'll airmail a copy to you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

October 20, 1960

Professor Daniel H. Pollitt
School of Law
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Dan:

I hope you feel as good as we do after our meeting yesterday. As I said, if you have anything you want to talk about at any time, call me collect. Otherwise we sit back and wait for your draft.

You should have received your check by now for your airline ticket. Please keep track of your expenses, including any others involved in yesterday's trip.

Although it is the least important part of the undertaking, the one thing I can worry about now is the group of people whose reactions we'll invite to the draft. On the plan that you will have the rough draft completed in a month, I am afraid that we can't lose any time planning this part of the process. I think we agreed yesterday that the draft would be mailed to a score or more people and that some smaller number of these, perhaps ten, would be invited to a head-knocking session in the hope that a half dozen or so could come. I am sending you a copy of the list of names which we had before us yesterday (the asterisk means SRC board member). Why don't you indicate on it those you would like to comment on the draft, with some special notation for those whom you would like to bring together in a conference; add to it any other names in either category whom you would suggest and send it back to me.

Unless something could be worked out in Chapel Hill, I suppose Atlanta would be the most convenient place for the meeting, assuming that we could find accommodations out at Atlanta University. On the other hand, I think we might consider whether Washington would not be as good a place as any and might facilitate better attendance.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure: expense blanks

October 20, 1960

Mrs. C. H. Owens
492 N. E. 160 Street
Miami, Florida

Dear Mrs. Owens:

In the moving from 63 Auburn Avenue, to 50 Forsyth Street, a Herculean job, your letter was buried in the shuffle. Please accept our apology. We are glad to say that February 20-21, is fine.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 20, 1960

Mrs. Clifford J. Durr
2 Felder Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Durr:

We do not have Mrs. Abernathy's address, so will you please extend her an invitation to attend the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. We will be very happy to have her attend.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 20, 1960

Miss Diane Nash
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Miss Nash:

We have not heard from you in reference to our Workshop November 15-16. You know we want you to speak to one of the Workshop groups. I would like so much to know right away.

Here's hoping you are coming.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 20, 1960

Mrs. Charles Johnson
929 Eighteenth Avenue, North
Nashville 8, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

We have not heard from you in reference to our Workshop November 15-16. You know we want you to be chairman of one of the Workshop groups. I would like so much to know right away.

Here's hoping you are coming.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 20, 1960

Dr. J. L. Blair Buck
310 Hillwood Road
Richmond 26, Virginia

Dear Dr. Buck:

There is no question that your friends have been exposed to a distorted version of the "kneel-ins" here in Atlanta. The students presented themselves in quite small groups, created no disturbances, and, in those cases where they weren't seated, they left quitely. Of course, their very appearance at the churches was resented by some, and insincere motives were imputed to them by some. In no case was this the result of their behavior. In fact, in most instances, the Negro young people sought admission -- and surprisingly often were seated -- in churches of their own denomination.

I am enclosing copies of the Atlanta newspaper reports on the "kneel-ins" with the thought that they may serve you as objective evidence of what happened here. The Atlanta daily papers certainly cannot be described as biased in favor of the student demonstrations.

If we can help further with this problem, or any other, do call on us. Meanwhile, very best regards from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures

October 20, 1960

Mr. Charles A. Shaw
President
Watchtower Life Insurance Company
2208 Dowling Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Shaw:

Thank you for your letter of October 17th to Harold. We are pleased to add Mrs. Trevan's name to our mailing lists and am sending off some material to her today.

We are looking forward to seeing you on November 9th and 10th.

Sincerely,

Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF

Enclosure: Reproduced copy of ltr. from Sigmund Timberg, dtd: Oct. 19, 1960 relative to Birmingham situation.

October 21, 1960

Mr. Joseph Haas
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Haas:

Harold is away from the office but I have talked with him about the enclosed letter from Mr. Timberg.

We do, of course, have an obligation in this matter, but are anxious to have your advice before acting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Addistant

PA/mf
Enclosure - 1.

October 21, 1960

Dr. J. R. Cunningham
Executive Director
The Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. (U.S.)
Wachovia Bank Building
Charlotte 2, N. C.

Dear Dr. Cunningham:

Since my letter to you of September 23, I have been reading the Proceedings of the White House Conference on Children and Youth (title: "The Nation's Children"). In Volume Three there is a paper by Lewis W. Jones of Tuskegee Institute which says some things that relate to your query about Negro youth. I thought you might be interested in the following excerpts:

> "The experiences of Negro children in the South during the past decade might well be expected to have affected their conceptions of themselves. Their behavior and conduct offer evidence of some attributes of their self-image. Their self-~~image~~ esteem ranges from pride to bumptiousness. Ideas they hold about their opportunities are expressed in striving to realize an ambition by some and demand for unearned rewards by others. Consciousness of having powerful and influential advocates of their greater opportunity is expressed in quiet confidence by some and a challenging arrogance by others. Encouragement to venture where their parents did not dare has affected the respect shown for parents and teachers who urge caution and restraint. As in all revolutionary circumstances in which a new freedom is gained there is considerable aimless, random, irresponsible behavior on the part of those who have no constructive goals. Uncertainty and a sense of inadequacy are revealed in a truculence that challenges any imposed discipline.

"The one clear feature of the new self-image of Negro youth of whatever status is a sense of security expressed by assuming positive and sometimes aggressive attitudes and postures. ...

* * *

"Negro youth strive to give the impression of not feeling inferior even if the behavior of some is clear evidence that they are over-compensating for such feeling. Unfortunately, a type of juvenile delinquency among Negro children and youth is appearing in the South. It is expressed in challenges to the traditional authority of whiteness and to that of Negro adults who occupy their positions through white authority.

"Perhaps the most unfortunate aspect of the young Negro's conception of himself is that he must depend upon himself to carry his battle with the support of few, if any, white people in his local community..... It is certainly unfortunate when Negro youth get the idea that they must protect themselves or be prepared to do so because the duly constituted authority for preserving the security of citizens in their home communities leaves them at the mercy of enemies who would do violence to them. While their elders are cautioning them to turn the other cheek, many come to feel that their security lies in their readiness to meet violence with violence.

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"A third feature of the new self-image is that young Negroes do not feel themselves to be a helpless minority. Instead they consider the die-hard segregationists, whatever their positions may be in the community or however important may be the political offices they hold, to be the minority. And they scoff at them as ludicrous buffoons clinging desperately to a lost cause. The young Negro in the South sees himself as belonging to the majority that includes the federal government, Negroes who have advanced outside the South, and white people of powerful influence outside the South. Problems posed by this feature of the new self-image are: 1) raising an obstruction to an early rapprochement with young Southern whites, and 2) the disenchantment possible if their allies give them too little or too tardy support.

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"The major question the Negro youth's new self-image raises is what positive approaches can be taken in order that a constructive productive humanism can mature out of the current personality conflicts in a setting of social confusion."

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director

LWD:a

October 21, 1960

Mr. Morris L. Schneider
Community Consultant
ADL - Central Pacific Regional Office
40 First Street - 3rd Floor
San Francisco 5, Calif.

Dear Mr. Schneider:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover, our publications on the sit-ins. We hope you will find them helpful in the discussions groups.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
The Student Protest Movement, April 1, 1960
Toward a Solution of the Sit-in Controversy, May 1960
Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Corpus Christi, Galveston, and San Antonio, Texas, May 10, 1960
Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Winston-Salem, N.C., July 25, 1960
Settling a Sit-in (Nashville, Tenn.)
Christian Century reprint, "Let Us Kneel-in Together!" Aug. 24, 1960

Enclosures: September, October/New South
Price/Morland Sit-in reports
[redacted]
Congressional Record Reprint
HCF/s New York Times article
Negro Voter - Price

October 21, 1960

Mrs. Georgia Trevan
9401 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Trevan:

At the request of Mr. Charles Shaw of Houston, Texas, I am pleased to send you several pieces of material released by the Southern Regional Council. We are also adding your name to our mailing list to receive our monthly publication New South and other materials that will be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF
Enclosures

October 21, 1960

Miss Jeannette Harris
Program Assistant
Council for Civic Unity
437 Market Street
San Francisco 5, California

Dear Miss Harris:

Mr. Fleming is away from the office for several days and, in the interest of time, has asked that I handle your inquiry of the 18th.

I called Miss Lillian Smith at her home in Clayton and discussed the matter with her. As a general rule, she no longer accepts time-consuming speaking engagements. But, quite frankly, the lure of San Francisco is a mighty one and she was pleased that you had thought of her. She has a January deadline on a book, but would be able to come out during February. In addtion to expenses, I think she would appreciate a modest honorarium to cover the ever-present "hidden" expenses.

Miss Smith's address is Old Screamer Mountain, Clayton, Georgia.

Your choice of Miss Smith is an excellent one. She is a good speaker, a charming person, and a

remarkably courageous woman. I feel certain that she would make a very substantial contribution to your annual meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

October 21, 1960

Mrs. Katharine Cole
7765 Firenze Avenue
Los Angeles 46, California

Dear Mrs.Cole:

Dr. C. G. Gomillion of Tuskegee Institute has forwarded me your check of $10.00 to be used for the Fellowship of the Concerned - Southern Women Concerned About Their South.

We are to have a Workshop, November 15-16. I wish you might be here and see the group. It is inter-faith and inter-racial, also inter-denominational. The women come from all the Southern states. They are selected by their own denomination because of their interest in civil rights for all people.

We areenclosing the receipt from the Southern Regional Council, for the treasurer of the Council also adminsters the funds of the Fellowship of the Concerned.

We are indeed grateful and appreciative of the gift.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec
Encl.

October 21, 1960

Mr. C. G. Gomillion, Chairman
College of Arts and Sciences
Division of Social Sciences
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Mr. Gomillion:

We have received the check of $10.00, the contribution from Mrs. Cole. It has come in well as our Workshop is not far away and it will be used then.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 21, 1960

Mr. Marion Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

We need you full time at the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, November 15-16. We are meeting at Clark College and I will make reservations for you at Atlanta University, Bumstead Hall. The first session begins at 10:00 a.m.

Our Workshop will have to meet in the evening also, so we have changed you to be on the panel at 11:00 a.m. on the 15th. We will have four or five students in short presentations of the Student Movement, then you for twenty minutes on "Civil Disobedience" and also the "Legal Aspect of the School Desegregation." The rest of the time, we need you to be a consultant with the group on Basic Freedoms, which will include voting, integration, housing, job opportunity, etc. You can see how badly we need you. Don't fail us.

Let me hear from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 21, 1960

Mr. James Cook
386 Vallejo Street
San Francisco 11, California

Dear Mr. Cook:

In addition to the materials sent to you yesterday, by Mr. Fleming, our research staff has pulled together some materials dealing with resistance groups in the South which I am sending on to you.

The South Strikes Back, by Hodding Carter, published by Doubleday and Co., Garden City, New York, 1959, deals extensively with this subject. You may want to refer to this work. Meanwhile, you have been added to our general mailing list to receive future SRC publications.

If the Council can be of any further service to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF
Enclosures

October 21, 1960

Honorable Frederick Bennett Routh
Labor Potentate of the Land and
Lakes of Michigan

Honored Sir:

We are indeed favored that you, so far away, would remember the humble Georgians. We did not dare think you would -- hence the formal request for enlightment to be sent to us -- never dreaming that you handled mail.

Well Fred, it happened this way. We had a committee meeting and someone, maybe Art, suggested we ought to have copies for the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, which will be November 15-16. I just told Luel to order them and never saw from where.

You should see our beautiful offices. All that is lacking is you, your pipes and Adlai Stevenson's card over your desk.

These are exciting days. Surely you have heard about our Student Sit-in at Restaurants. The papers said yesterday there were 2,000of them picketing and "Sittin-in" this second day. The Five & Tens, Rich's, Davison's, etc. are having to close down their eating places each day. The Klan, too, is having a hey-day - youhg poor looking boys, as they stand and watch the well-dressed, well-behaved Negro boys.

We are just two or three doors from Woolworth's Forsyth Street place - and all of us are enjoying this. John rushes out

every once and awhile to bring us the news. Jeff walked the picket line yesterday.

Say, why don't you come back and settle this problem? Doesn't it come in your field?

Sincerely,

Dorothy Tilly

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P.S. Thank you for the pamphlets, they have already come. You are a good shipping clerk.

October 21, 1960

The Rev. Myron B. Bloy, Jr.
Episcopal Ministry at M.I.T.
317 Memorial Drive
Cambridge 39, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bloy:

We are sending you under separate cover the material you requested on the student protest movement, plus several other samples of our publications which we think might be helpful. The pamphlet, "School Desegregation: the first six years," contains a bibliography of suggested readings in this field.

In answering your request about speakers in this field, I will simply list a few of those that come most readily to mind. I purposely list only Southerners in this connection, for I presume you will know those in other sections of the country.

The Rev. Will Campbell, Southern staff member in the field of social action, National Council of Churches (Department of Racial and Cultural Relations, P. O. Box 1083, Nashville, Tennessee). Will travels throughout the South working with protestant ministers on concerns of human relations. He is one of the most knowledgeable Southerners from the standpoint of interpretation of the total scene and the role of the church.

The Rev. Cornelius Tarplee, Associate Executive Secretary, Division of Christian Citizenship, National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, P. O. Box 853, Lynchburg, Virginia. You probably already know Mr. Tarplee as an able speaker and analyst of Southern tensions.

The Rev. Hubert Beckwith a regional moderator of the United Church of Christ and former president of the Virginia Council on Human Relations(Congregational Christian Church of Fairfax County, P. O. Box 186, Annandale, Virginia). Mr. Beckwith has played a key role in local and state developments in Virginia.

Father Albert Foley, Jesuit priest and sociologist at Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, the only desegregated college in Alabama. Father Foley is president of the Alabama Council on Human Relations. He has been active both in the field of research and action projects to eliminate desegregation.

The Rev. Dr. James Glasse, Vanderbilt Divinity School professor and president of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations. Extremely active in the Nashville crisis last spring and one of the faculty members who originally resigned in protest against the expulsion of the Rev. James Lawson, Negro protest leader.

The Rev. Wyatt T. Walker, Negro Baptist minister, new executive director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (the Martin Luther King group). Walker was formerly minister in Petersburg, Virginia, where he was an active leader in the fight against discrimination, locally and state-wide.

The Rev. Virgil Wood (Diamond Hill Baptist Church, 1415 Grace Street, Lynchburg, Virginia), Negro minister who is or has been chairman of the local NAACP and the local Council on Human Relations. He has also served as a member of the Mayor's biracial committee.

In addition to the above ministers, I would highly recommend any of the following:

Art Levin, regional director of the Anti-Defamation League, (41 Exchange Place, S.E., Atlanta), knowledgeable concerning developments throughout the South, particularly well informed on the activities of such groups as the Ku Klux Klan and White Citizens' Councils.

Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Southeastern Regional Director of the NAACP (859½ Hunter Street, N. W., Atlanta), competent, able and courageous, a major factor in the cooling off of the recent Jacksonville crisis.

Marion Wright, retired attorney, vice-president and former president of the Southern Regional Council. Mr. Wright is an extremely able lecturer, informed on all phases of the racial problem in the South. (Top Knot, Linville Falls, North Carolina).

Dr. Herman Long, professor and minister, Chairman of the Department of Race Relations at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee. One of the top men from the academic side of the field.

Dr. Lewis Killian, professor of Sociology at Florida State University, one of the top research men in the field. Has done negotiating and trouble shooting in this field.

I trust this information will be of help to you. Please let us know if there is anything else we can do.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

October 21, 1960

Mrs. B. B. Walcott
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Walcott:

Mr. Gomillion has sent us a check for $10.00, that Mrs. Katharine Cole gave to you for the women's work of Southern Regional Council. I am wondering how Mrs. Cole heard about us. Maybe through you, you are our publicity agent. At any rate we are grateful for the check.

Thanks for your and Mr. Gomillion's interest.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

October 24, 1960

The Rev. William Williams
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

I checked with the program director of the TV station that carried "Who Speaks for the South?". He reports that there are tentative plans to make the tape available after the first of the year. If you would like further information, you should write:

Mr. Sid Mickelson
CBS News
485 Madison Avenue
New York.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Timothy Miller
secretary to Paul Rilling

October 24, 1960

Mr. Alex Sareyan
Publications Office
Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry
104 East 25th Street
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Sareyan:

I am sorry that we have not responded more quickly to your letter regarding distribution of Emotional Aspects of School Desegregation. We have considered this at some length in relation to our program and our budget. The result is that we think we could not commit ourselves to buy a sufficiently large number to do you any good. If we may, we shall continue as we have in the past to buy small quantities as we need them for selective distribution. The fact is that your own distribution strategy, as you outlined it to me when you were in our office, seems to have reached the most of the people that we would ordinarily consider for this sort of publication.

Although we cannot buy a large number of copies, we would be in a position to handle the mailing for some number of them, if this would be of any help to you. If we did so, we would have no preference as to whether they went out in your envelopes or ours, and we would leave to you the choice of recipients. As I told you, we do have a list of school superintendents of the South which comprises about 600 names. You might want to consider reaching these people, although you undoubtedly have already reached some.

We regret that we connot be of more help on this. Please try us again.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

October 24, 1960

Dr. Elmer H. Johnson
Associate Professor
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Dr. Johnson:

You have done marvelously, and there are no other "requirements." We look forward to receiving the final product. Send the typing bill to me.

We would like to have a brief biographical note.

Incidently, have you seen the article by Carl Rowan in the Saturday Evening Post for October 22? There are some interesting comments in it about Negro crime.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

October 24, 1960

Mrs. Edward M. Vinson
Editor
Georgia Voter
P. O. Box 913
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Vinson:

The Research office of Southern Regional Council would like very much to receive your bi-monthly publication, Georgia Voter, for filing in our research files. We have requested this by telephone to the downtown office, but apparently the message has not reached the person who does the mailing.

Would it be possible to have some of the issues of Georgia Voter--say the last four? One copy of each will do. (I have been bringing my personal copy down, but would much prefer to keep it at home for reference.)

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

P.S. Please see that the address is to "Research"; otherwise it may not get back to our files.

October 24, 1960

Mr. John McKenzie
Higgins-McArthur Company
302 Hayden, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear John:

We are returning the galley proofs on Georgia's Divided Education. Please print 5,000 copies, per the corrected galley proofs. Enclosed with them are five sets of statistical tables. This is the county data for Appendix 2 (see page 41 of the galley). Please print these in the order indicated by the red numeral in the upper left hand corner of each set.

Yourestimated price for 5,000 copies of 52 pages each was $1,650. The galley proofs as set run 40 pages. You may find that the five statistical tables will not require 12 pages of type.

You will note that, in addition to a few corrections, many changes have been incorporated in the galley.

I realize full well that we sent this job to you with the request for rush treatment, and that since receiving the galley proofs we have been slow in returning them, and that the changes will require considerable work at your end. Despite this, I hope that you can put this out soon, and we shall be grateful for your, as always, good service.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
CC: Mr. Lucius H. Pitts
Mr. J. O. Thomas

October 24, 1960

Miss Gail Epstein
6919 Euclid
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Epstein:

We are very glad to know of your interest in civil rights questions and Negro political activity. I am afraid, however, we cannot be of much help to you in regard to your paper. Although we maintain a close and continuing interest with the sorts of questions in which you are interested, we do not, because of our tax status and other reasons, either support or comment on legislation. We are sending you under separate cover some materials which relate to your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

Mailed separately:
The Negro Voter in the South
The Negro and the Ballot in the South

October 24, 1960

Miss Antoinette Marangella
387 Harrison Street
Paramus, New Jersey

Dear Miss Marangella:

We are sending you under separate cover several of our publications which we believe may be helpful to you in your social studies, in trawing the political, social, and econom ic developments of Negroes since the early 1900's.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Resaarch

Mailed separately:
Changing Patterns in the New South
The Negro Voter in the South
The Negro and the Ballot in the South
School Desegregation: the first six years
Race and Conscience in America (AFSC publication)
L Reports 3, 18, 19 -- economics

October 24, 1960

Mr. George McMillan
P. O. Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

I have discussed your letter with Harold and John and they agree with me that there would be no objection at this end to your placing the material elsewhere; in fact, we would all applaud heartily if you could. They agree with me also, however, in a few conditions, which we hope you can work with all right:

1. Our publication will not be delayed. As things are moving, we hope to be out early in November.

2. That there be no prior publication elsewhere. We would not object to simultaneous publication and, if it involved only a day or so, would time our release to coincide.

3. The entire thing not be published in any one place. We would not object to serialization; we simply do not want the whole report in any one place except between our covers.

4. We get credit in a form approved by us in advance. Something like this would do: "Excerpted from (or, "a chapter from" or "based on") Racial Violence and Law Enforcement, written by George McMillan for the Southern Regional Council, 5 Forsyth Street, N. W., Atlanta, Ga." We would be receptive to other forms.

The galleys came in Friday and I hope to return them this afternoon or tomorrow morning. I am sending you a corrected set which you may get off to your agent. Final page proofs will come later, but I think that would be too close to publication to do you any good.

We are printing 10,000. We have decided to make it the November issue of New South, and some 5,500-6,000 will go to New

South subscribers, with the masthead on the inside front cover. The remainder will not carry the masthead.

As to offering the proofs to the wire services in advance, or to interesting anyone in doing a feature, I have shown your letter to John. He will be making any publicity plans we have.

When you read the galleys you will notice a few small changes which I made in your copy. I hope they are all right. If not, let me know quick. I have marked them on the galley with a small red check.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

via air mail

October 24, 1960

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Sorry I couldn't get this done sooner, but as you've probably read we've been having some sit-in excitement here. At the moment, the situation looks most promising. The immediate serious problem remaining is Martin King's incarceration on a charge not directly related to the recent demonstrations. Unfortunately, this charge is under the jurisdiction of the neighboring county, which doesn't have Atlanta's kind of political leadership.

Anyway, here is a list for Lloyd Garrison, which I hope will serve. I didn't include Georgia, since most of the people he should see are in Atlanta and there are an awful lot of those. We'll try to take care of that while he's here.

Let me know if I can help further on this.

As ever,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure

ALABAMA

Rev. Robert Hughes, Executive Director, Alabama Council on Human Relations, Room 1224, Comer Building, Birmingham.

Charles Morgan, lawyer, Comer Building, represented Hughes in recent grand jury contempt case; knowledgeable about "power structure," politically ambitious.

David O. Vann, lawyer, Comer Building, alternative if Morgan not available.

*Rev. Welton Gregory, Methodist Educational Director of the Methodist Church, 1125 Woodley Road, Montgomery, board member and former president, Alabama Council on Human Relations.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Durr, 17 Molton Street Building, Montgomery. Long-time liberals, veterans of much harrassment; Durr was an FDR-appointed FCC Commissioner, now practices law.

Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Montgomery Improvement Association, 530 South Union Street. M. L. King's associate in Montgomery bus protest, now the chief leader of the local protest group.

*Luther H. Foster, president, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.

*Charles G. Gomillion, head of department of social studies, Tuskegee Institute, veteran leader of civil rights efforts.

Father Albert S. Foley, Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala. Known widely for his race relations activities, chairman of the Alabama Council on Human Relations.

Rev. Joseph Lowery, Warren Street Methodist Church, Mobile, Alabama. One of the ablest and most important Negro leaders in Alabama.

(I'm sure Mr. Garrison already knows Aubrey Williams, or at least has his name and address.)

FLORIDA

*Herbert Davidson, editor, News-Journal, Daytona Beach. Active in interracial efforts, publishes one of the most liberal newspapers in the South.

Mrs. Mabel Norris Reece, now associated with Davidson's paper in Daytona Beach, but for years editor of the Mt. Dora Topic (Lake County, Fla.) where she battled against the notorious Sheriff Willis McCall and his racial brutalities. A thoroughly enlightened and courageous person, Mrs. Reece is currently chairman of the Florida Council on Human Relations.

*Indicates SRC board members.

Florida - continued

*H. Franklin Williams, Vice-President, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla. Has given leadership and encouragement to liberal efforts within the University and in the Miami community.

Rev. William K. Williams, executive director, Florida Council on Human Relations, 4241 S. W. 109th Court, Miami.

Rev. Edward Graham, 301 N. W. 9th Street, Miami, leader in NAACP and interracial organizations. Currently appealing sentence for refusal to turn over NAACP records.

(If it is possible to visit Florida State University in Tallahassee, Mr. Garrison should see John A. Griffin and Lewis Killian of the faculty -- both wise and thoughtful men who have long worked with SRC. The new president, Gordon Blackwell, is also a good man.)

LOUISIANA

*Albert W. Dent, president, Dillard University, New Orleans. (Also, Daniel Thompson, sociologist at Dillard.)

John P. Nelson, Jr., 702 Gravier Building, New Orleans, chairman of newly formed Catholic Interracial Council and a prime mover in the local save-the-schools effort.

Lester Kabacoff, Edgar Stern Family Fund, 521 Royal Street, New Orleans, lawyer, represents the Edgar Stern Family in many local interests, including race relations. An influential and well-informed "moderate."

Father Louis J. Twomey, Director, Institute of Industrial Relations, Loyola University, New Orleans.

William Monroe, News Director, WDSU-TV, (the Stern-owned station,) New Orleans. Liberal and effective influence on public opinion.

(We can't suggest enough really good names to warrant travel elsewhere in Louisiana. But if other suggestions should put Mr. Garrison in or near Lafayette, La., he should look up Father Alexander O. Sigur, Chaplain, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, St. Mary Blvd. at McKinley Street, an SRC board member.)

MISSISSIPPI

*Most Rev. Joseph B. Brunini, Catholic Bishop, 123 North West Street, Jackson. One of the few open supporters of interracial activity left in Mississippi; his family is old and well connected one in the state.

*Hodding Carter, publisher, Delta Democrat-Times, Greenville, Mississippi.

*Rabbi Charles Mantinband, 808 Mamie Street, Hattiesburg. A committed and courageous man, long-time SRC board member, unfortunately in failing health.

Medgar Evers, 1072 W. Lynch Street, Jackson. State secretary of the NAACP, chief spokesman in the state for militant Negro opinion.

SOUTH CAROLINA

*Courtney Siceloff, director, Penn Community Services, Frogmore (St. Helena Island), South Carolina. Penn is the only center for interracial conferences in the deep South.

Esau Jenkins, 244 Spring Street, Charleston, South Carolina. Well known for his voting and education efforts among the Negroes of the South Carolina islands.

Rev. M. D. McCollum, 191 Boulevard, N. E., Orangeburg, S. C., NAACP leader, close to the student protest movement at the Negro state college there.

*James McBride Dabbs, Mayesville, S. C. (His farm is near this small town). A visit with Mr. Dabbs in his native habitat is guaranteed to be pleasant and informative.

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman, executive director, South Carolina Council on Human Relations, 1330 Laurel Street, Columbia, S. C.

W. E. Solomon, executive secretary, Palmetto State Teachers Association (Negro), 1719 Taylor St., Columbia, S. C.

TENNESSEE:

*Stephen J. Wright, president, Fisk University, Nashville.

Herman Long, director, Race Relations Department, AMA, Fisk University, Nashville.

Tennessee - continued

John Hope, II, Herman Long's associate and part-time Chief Consultant for SRC.

*Walter Sharp, head, Department of Fine Arts, Vanderbilt University. Despite the title, an influential and liberal citizen of Nashville; past chairman of Tennessee Council on Human Relations.

*Z. A. Looby, lawyer, 327 Charlotte Ave., Nashville, dean of Negro leaders in Nashville and the state. Most recently in the news when his home was bombed during the sit-in crisis. NAACP counsel and member of the Nashville city council.

Rev. Will D. Campbell, 2001 Division Street, Nashville, director of the National Council of Churches' Southern race relations project.

George Barrett, Stahlman Building, Nashville, lawyer, a prime mover in all local race relations efforts; was a member of the Mayor's bi-racial committee on the lunch-counter problem.

(There are others in Nashville worth seeing, but those listed above could point the way to them.)

October 24, 1960

Mr. Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
112 S. Bayard Street
East Point, Georgia

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Please forgive this delay in replying to your letter of September 30. I have been awaybfrom the office for an extended period.

I recall our conversation at the recent Sigma Delta Chi meeting and am glad to know of your interest in this field. The unhappy fact is that there are almost no information jobs available. SRC has only one at the professional level and that one is filled.

There are occasionally other kinds of openings in SRC and human relations councils; for example, the Georgia Council on Human Relations is currently looking for an executive director. But such jobs involve a host of different functions, of which information isnonly one, and not necessarily the most important. If your interest is stricly in information work, as I judge from your background and experience -- this would have little attraction for you.

SRC does occasionally commission a special writing job which can be done on a part-time and temporary basis. If you are interested in doing something of this sort for us in the future, I

suggest you come by and talk with us at your convenience. It would be safest to call me a day or so ahead.

In any case, I'll look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

October 24, 1960

Mr. Monroe D. Senter
Executive Secretary
The East Tennessee Teachers Association
Beardsley Junior High School
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Senter:

I have made plans to come to Chattanooga Thursday evening and will be with you at 9 a.m. at the Howard School for the panel concerning the status of integration in the schools.

It would help me if you could give me some further indication as to the nature of the panel, how much time will be allowed, the scope of the discussion, the identity of the other panelists, etc.

As you can readily understand, the subject is rather broad to enable me to prepare without a better grasp of what you have in mind.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/am

October 24, 1960

Dr. Vivian Henderson
Department of Economics and
Business Administration
Fisk University
Nashville 8, Tennessee

Dear Vivian:

We are mailing today the issue of New South which you requested and have put your name on our mailing list for future reports and publications of the Council. This included everything except New South, which has a subscription fee of $2.00 per year.

If we can be of additional help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

October 24, 1960

Mrs. E. H. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

I apologize for the delay in answering your letter of October 12. I have been out of town.

I do not plan to attend the state meeting on November 1 and am glad you do not consider it essential. I am scheduled into Virginia on that day.

I am quite anxious to cooperate with the student group in any way that I can, and would be happy to speak to the group if we can arrange a date, preferably one that would involve other appointments.

I agree with you fully that a state workshop for program chairman of local Councils might be helpful. The Virginia Council does this every year and with considerable success. I would enjoy attending such a workshop if it is held. I think what is called for is primarily a discussion among local chairmen which would involve a reporting of present programming and a discussion of possibilities and problems. I do not think that much in the way of outside expertise is needed. In fact, it might inhibit the discussion.

I certainly would approve the use of Mr. J. H. Wheeler or Mr. J. S. Stewart of Durham as speakers in the role that you suggest. This was done in Little Rock with Mr. Wheeler and they thought it highly successful. We can handle costs out of the Consultant Service Program. Go ahead and set a day and invite one of them.

Concerning the research workshop with Dr. Gomillion, I am not too clear as to whether this is needed at the present time. I question whether social science faculties would feel that they needed

to attend a workshop on such a jubject . Professors are sensitive about such things. Perhaps it would be better to call it a planning session with representatives of the various colleges to consider who could do what. Dr. Gomillion could serve as resource person from his experience at Tuskegee. I think one such resource person would be sufficient.

I would like to think further about the Schwartzhaupt grant and to talk with you about it before we schedule any planning conference.

Best wishes for a good annual meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

October 24, 1960

Mr. Chapman Orr
1041 Crestdale Street
Jacksonville 11, Florida

Dear Mr. Orr:

I am glad to have word of your move to Jacksonville. I did try to contact you several weeks ago to see how things were going with you and to try and enlist your help with the local Council on Human Relations.

I am glad that you have gotten in touch with Bill Williams in Florida and I hope you will be active with the local Council group in Jacksonville.

We certainly will keep you in mind for any job possibility in this field. People who can raise money are always at a premium in any field. Best wishes in your new work.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

via air mail

October 25, 1960

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

We had a very good talk with Dan Pollitt last week and made a deal with him. He is eager to try his hand at drafting a memorandum on executive responsibility in the field of race relations, and his background equips him well for the job. He practiced law in Washington for some years (in Joe Rauh's firm), and is well acquainted with government activity in various appropriate areas.

The plan is this: Pollitt is to do such research and consult with such persons as he feels necessary. He is to deliver a draft memorandum to us by November 24 (Thanksgiving!). We are to circulate the draft to a selection of knowledgeable people, inviting their comments and criticism. Then we will convene for a head-knocking (here, or perhaps in Washington) a handpicked group of these "experts", hopefully in early December. Finally, we here at SRC will put the memorandum in final form for such key distribution as seems wise. It is understood that we, not Pollitt, will have the final word on form and content.

All of this will cost relatively little; we estimate not more than $2,000. Because of the pace at which we

are moving, Pollitt plans to do almost no travelling, so there will be no opportunity for him to meet Ottinger. If, despite this, you can turn up some funds for the project, I'll be grateful. If that's impossible, we'll scrape up the cost out of existing funds. The project seemed important enough to us to warrant going ahead at once without assurance of special financing.

In any case, I'm hoping we can count on your being one of the brain-trusters, on as confidential a basis as you like. This is the kind of thing on which your thinking would be most valuable to us.

I'm sending you separately a copy of Pollitt's article on the legal aspects of the sit-ins. It includes a brief biographical sketch of him.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

October 25, 1960

Dr.
~~Miss~~ Mary Ellen Goodman
12411 Old Oaks Drive
Houston 24, Texas

Dear Mary Ellen:

Many thanks for writing so promptly -- and favorably -- about the NAIRO panel. As luck would have it, however, the evening of November 15 is precisely the time when this program is scheduled, as one of several concurrent meetings of the NAIRO commissions. I take it from your letter that the 15th is out of the question for you.

This is a pity, for I know your material would be both fresh and interesting. We can only hope that there will be an opportunity later in the meeting, assuming you're still to be there.

All of us here are looking forward to your report on Prince Edward. The verbal report, relayed by Les, sounds very good, indeed.

My best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

P. S. -- If you should later find you can be there on the 15th after all, do let me know.

HCF

October 25, 1960

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

My trip to San Francisco and a bout with a cold have put my paper work in sad arrears. Please forgive my delay in acknowledging your most recent letters and reports.

Your visit to New Orleans sounds quite profitable. Passing along Almond's speech to Davis was a good stroke; I suspect he is going to need it soon.

We have commissioned Dan Pollitt, of the UNC law school, to do us a draft memorandum on national executive responsibility in race relations and civil rights. The draft is due on November 27, at which time we will circulate it to a selection of appropriate persons for their comments and criticisms. You will certainly be one of them. We may also bring together a small group to discuss the whole question, using the draft as a springboard. The final result, we hope, will be a document that we can put into the hands of persons who will be influential in shaping the course of the next administration. If we can accomplish this by the turn of the year, or shortly thereafter, we'll be lucky. In any case, we will want the benefit of your thinking at all stages.

Unfortunately, we are estopped by our tax-exempt status from making any recommendations in the field of

legislation. The draft may discuss the legislative background of executive action, but may not advocate any specific new laws.

More of this later. Meanwhile, I'm looking forward to seeing you on November 9 and 10.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

October 25, 1960

Publications
New York Public Library
Fifth Avenue & 42nd St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

We would like to receive the following publication

Homer, Dorothy R. The Negro: a list of significant books. 8th Rev. ed. 1960. 25p.

We are enclosing .35 in payment.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Enclosure: 35¢

October 25, 1960

Harvard University Press
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of

Bond, Horace Mann. The search for talent.
1960. 57p. $1.50.

Our check is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

ENCLOSURE:
check - $1.50

October 25, 1960

Mr. Milton C. Rose
Secretary
William C. Whitney Foundation
20 Broad Street
New York 5, New York

Dear Mr. Rose:

Many thanks for your letter of October 18 and the welcome word of the Board's favorable action on the Council's application.

We shall look forward to further word in late December as to the amount granted.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

October 25, 1960

Mr. Bill Rivers
The Reporter
1107 National Press Building
Washington 4, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rivers:

It's good to hear from you in your new position.

I have no bright ideas on the Virginia tuition plan that we haven't already advanced in our materials; the main SRC publication to look at is the big mimeographed special report on school desegregation for 1960-61, dated August 19. If it's not there, let me know and I'll send another copy.

Incidentally, we recently sent Dr. Mary Ellen Goodman, a staff member of the recent White House Conference on Children and Youth, to Prince Edward County to study the operations of the white private school system there. We'll be getting from her soon a report of her findings, which we expect to be fresh and interesting stuff. I'm sorry we don't have it now, as a possible aid to your current effort. But maybe you can make use of it when it's available.

My best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

October 25, 1960

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2001 Division Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Katherine:

It was most pleasant to have the opportunity to visit with you. I know that it is not easy to get oriented to a new job in this field and I hope you will call on me at any time I can be helpful. The Tennessee Council has made great strides in the past year and I know this progress will continue under your leadership.

I hope that we will be getting together again fairly soon.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm
Enc.

October 25, 1960

Mr. Joel M. Savell
605 Barcroft Hall
509 West 121st Street
New York 27, New York

Dear John:

It was good to hear from you and to learn of your present project.

I have turned your letter over to Dr. Leslie Dunbar, who is now director of research for the Council. Dr. Dunbar would be the person concerned with the possibility of the Council cooperating with a project such as you mentioned. I have told him something about you and I am certain you will be hearing from him in the very near future.

If I can be of any other aid to you, please do let me know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

October 25, 1960

Mrs. Moise Cahn
40 Versailles Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Gladys:

I am sorry that I missed you on my last trip to New Orleans. I was anxious to check with you concerning the impact of the Civil Rights hearings. I thought that the Times-Picayune treatment and editorial were rather negative. Let me know your evaluation of public reaction when you can.

I was interested to note the recent action of the Urban League in moving toward the establishment of a biracial commission. This would seem to be a timely and useful move.

I have tried to keep in touch with developments in New Orleans, though I have been involved in activities here and elsewhere in recent weeks. I hope you will let me know if you see any major change imminent.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

October 25, 1960

Miss Terry Friedman, Culture Chairman
% Director of Activities
Wright Junior College
3400 North Austin Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Miss Friedman:

I am afraid that we cannot be of much help to you in furnishing speakers to your campus on the subject of the sit-in movement. Our work is limited to the South, and it is extremely rare when one of our staff people finds himself in the Chicago area.

I am taking the liberty of turning your letter over to Miss Connie Curry of the Southern Students Human Relations Project of the National Student Association. I feel that she will know of student leaders who could help keep you up to date on the movement.

I am sending you under separate cover some of the materials we have on the sit-in movement. I trust they will be of interest to your committee. If we can be of additional help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

October 25, 1960

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brew:

This is to thank you, belatedly, for your reports of September 26 and October 10, which I have read with interest. As you may know, I have been out of the office a good bit lately.

I gather that you and Ben have by now agreed upon a workable schedule for the coming year. The plans you have agreed upon, leaving flexibility for new situations, seems to me wise.

I am glad you are reprinting your pamphlet on the Norfolk experience. I can think of no specific revisions that are needed and would have complete confidence in your judgment as to whether or not any changes should be made.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the annual meeting.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
P. S. -- I envy you the New York vacation. Hope you and Mrs. Brewbaker enjoy it to the full.

October 25, 1960

Mr. John McKenzie
Higgins-McArthur Co.
302 Hayden, N.W.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear John:

Please print 10,000 copies of Racial Violence and Law Enforcement per the corrected galleys. The New South masthead is to be placed on the inside front cover of 6,000 copies; the other 4,000 copies should not carry the masthead.

As you will recall, we are desirous of releasing this pamphlet early in November.

The union label is on the outside back cover.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

P.S. Will you please make sure that the union label is placed on the outside back cover of Georgia's Divided Education also?

October 25, 1960

Circulation Department
The Tampa Tribune
Tampa, Florida

Dear Sirs:

We wish to subscribe to your newspaper, daily and Sunday, beginning now. Will you please send us your rates for three months, six months, and one year? And begin subscription at once?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

via air mail special

October 26, 1960

The Christian Education Press
1505 Race Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

In the past with books in which we have a special interest, such as The Southern Heritage by James M. Dabbs, we have secured copies from the publishers on consignment and with the usual trade discount of 40%.

If it is possible to do this with The Road Home by James McBride Dabbs, would you please ship us fifty (50) copies. We are particularly anxious to have these for our Annual Meeting on November 10th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

October 26, 1960

Mr. Thomas Mullen
F. W. Woolworth
Woolworth Building
New York 7, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Mullen:

We talked by telephone on October 19 with Mr. J. K. Helfrich at S. H. Kress & Company. He informed us that the variety stores were releasing to the press that day, through your office, the names of the 112 cities in which there has been lunch-counter desegregation. I have tried to call you within the last few days but have not found you in.

Hoping soon no press report,

As you may know, we have from time to time reported on developments in the sit-in controversy, and we are constantly being requested by the press, by public officials, and by organizations for information. We are now in the process of preparing for release a list of the cities in the Southern (not border) states where lunch-counter facilities have desegregated and we want it to be accurate. We would like to ask, therefore, whether the list of 112 cities is now available, and if it is we would greatly appreciate receiving it. If you have decided not to release it at this time, it would be most helpful, in the interest of preventing confusion, if you could supply us with a breakdown of the 112 cities by states.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Airmail, special delivery

October 26, 1960

Trustees of the Wesley Memorial Building
63 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

ATTN: Dr. Lester Rumble, Chairman

Gentlemen:

At their most recent meeting, the members of the Executive Committee of the Southern Regional Council requested that we express to you our deep appreciation for the many years of friendly association which the Council enjoyed in the Wesley Memorial Building.

The difficult task which faced the Council during the past decade was made considerably lighter by your understanding and cooperation. For this assistance and understanding we are lastingly grateful.

To this formal expression of gratitude on the part of the Council, I should like to include that of the staff. We will long recall the good will of the Trustees, the friendship of the Rev. Mr. Phillips and those who served before him, and the cooperation and understanding of our fellow tenants.

We trust that in future years, when this troubled time in the South is recorded, due recognition will be

given to the courage and conviction of those who have conducted the affairs of the Wesley Memorial Church.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
cc: Rev. A. A. Phillips
Dr. Nat G. Long
Dr. W. Candler Budd
Dr. Claude Haynes

October 26, 1960

Professor Lawrence B. deGraaf
Orange County State College
800 North Cypress Avenue
Fullerton, California

Dear Professor deGraaf:

We are pleased that you have found our materials helpful and have asked that your college library subscribe.

Your name has been added to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

October 26, 1960

Reverend Thomas R. Thrasher
Chapel of the Cross
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Thrasher:

We have reserved a room for you at the Georgia Terrace for the nights of November 9 and 10. If you find that you will arrive later than 6:00 p.m., please let them know.

Incidentally, Paul Christopher will be staying next door at the Cox-Carlton and you may want to get together on such matters as transportation.

We look forward to seeing you on the evening of the 9th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

October 26, 1960

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
Regional Director, AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Paul:

A room has been reserved for you at the Cox-Carlton for the nights of November 9 and 10. Thomas Thrasher will be staying next door at the Georgian Terrace and you may want to get together on ~~subh~~ matters as transportation.

We look forward to seeing you on the evening of the 9th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

October 26, 1960

Mr. Thomas W. Young
Journal and Guide
719 E. Olney Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Tom:

A room has been reserved for you at the University Motel for November 9th.

We look forward to seeing you that evening.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

October 26, 1950

Colonel Francis P. Miller
P. O. Box 3665
University Station
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Col. Miller:

A room has been reserved for you at the Piedmont Hotel for the night of November 9. This is the first stop of the airport limousine and should be convenient for arrival and departure.

We look forward to seeing you on the evening of the 9th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

October 26, 1960

Rev. W. Carroll Brooke
Trinity Episcopal Church
P. O. Box 203
Staunton, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brooke:

A room has been reserved for you at the Piedmont for the night of November 9th. We look forward to seeing you that evening.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

October 26, 1960

Mr. James E. Stewart
548 N. E. Fourth Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Stewart:

A reservation has been made for you at the University Motel for the nights, November 9 and 10. Enclosed is the requested travel advance of $129.92.

We look forward to seeing you on the evening of the 9th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2228; $129.92)

October 26, 1960

Mrs. Austin Kimball
3131 S. W. First Avenue
Black Acres
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Kimball:

A room has been reserved for you and Mr. Kimball at the Heart of Atlanta Motel for the nights of November 9 and 10. If you find that you will arrive after 5:00 p.m., please let them know so that your room will be held.

We hope that Mr. Kimball will be with you for our informal meeting at the office on the evening of the 9, and look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

October 26, 1960

Mr. Joel M. Savell
605 Bancroft Hall
509 W. 121st Street
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Savell:

John Constable asked me to reply to your letter of October 22nd. I have discussed it with Harold, and we both are pleased that you are thinking of doing a dissertation in the field in which we are so deeply interested. There is a whole nexus of problems arising out of the integration movement which could be of fruitful concern for the social scientist or psychologist, and good research in this general field is always welcomed by agencies such as ours. I am thinking, e.g., of such questions as the effects of token desegregation upon the children involved, the effects of different sorts of racial experiences upon the community, the cultural impedimenta which sometimes make it difficult for white leadership groups to follow self interest in redirecting the racial relations practices of the community, the effects of token desegregation upon the white students, etc. etc. I think there is also much to be learned about the communications media to which Southern Negroes are sensitive--the ideas, and the mode of presentation of ideas, to which they are receptive. I think there is a great deal we do not know about the possibilities of changing or modifying the attitudes of the lower income white Southerners. These are just some notions of which many more could be indicated, questions which seem to me ripe for research.

The Council has never given financial support to doctoral studies. This doesn't mean that we would not; we are always receptive to propositions. We will be glad to

give you any help we can through our files and would always be willing to discuss with you any of the practical problems you might face in getting your research done.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: WF October 27, 1960

FROM: LWD

At your convenience, please give me approximate count of the nimber of copies in stock of each of the following:

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The Negro and the Ballot in the South

Mimeographed: A Man Had Two Sons (Campbell)

INTEROFFICE MEMO

From: LWD October 27, 1960

To: HCF and JC

I would like to suggest that The Negro and the Ballot in the South be sent, after the election, to every newly elected member of Congress. Accompanying note might state that, though the figures are a bit old, the situation is still basically as described.

via air mail

October 27, 1960

Mr. Harry Ashmore
Fund for the Republic
P. O. Box 4068
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Cousin Harry:

What would become of us if your conscience weren't flexible enough to permit those letters to the philanthropoids? I'd be selling the Brittanica, I gues -- which maybe I ought to do anyway as a quid pro quo.

Anyhow, thanks as always. I'll let you know what the outcome is.

Have you been following our local whoop-de-do? Martin King was just sprung on bond, and Kennedy's stock is rising fast as a result of his personal intervention. M. L. King, Sr., for one, is expected to announce his switch from Nixon to Kennedy tonight. It beats Quemoy and Matsu.

Best always,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

October 27, 1960

Mr. Edwin T. Randall
Friendly World Broadcasting
122 North Providence Road
Wallingford, Pennsylvania

Dear Ed:

Delighted to hear you are able to undertake another tape, and I think your ideas are fine, especially Washington. Clinton is a pretty old story, and Louisville also has had a lot of attention.

On the otherhand, there is a lot of fresh material in Virginia, on which you could get detailed advice from Dan Bowers, executive director of the Virginia Council on Human Relations, 3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building, Richmond, Va. Not only is there new desegregation there, but the Prince Edward County situation continues to receive a lot of interest throughout the South and elsewhere.

You might also consider that the Nashville plan is getting much currency, as for example in New Orleans. This may well be the pattern for further court-ordered, stair-step integration in the lower South.

Of course, right now we are full of the sit-in developments here in Atlanta. King has just been released on bond, and negotiations on eating facilities are under way.

We'd be pleased if you offered the Brewbaker tape with your next listing. Whatever use it got in Louisiana was bound to have been helpful, and it is just as useful in other places that have still to begin desegregation.

Let me know what you decide and if we can be of help.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

October 27, 1960

Mr. Harry Fleischman
National Labor Service
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

We've searched high and low, but can't find the fund appeal from the WCC. I could swear I've seen it, but....

Sorry, Hope you can operate without another original.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

October 27, 1960

Miss Rochelle Hollander
Antioch College Union
Yellow Springs, Ohio

Dear Miss Hollander:

I am happy to have your letter of October 23 and to know of your interest in working for SRC or another intergroup relations agency from January 2 to April 3.

It is possible that we might work something out, although any such temporary job would have to be both elementary and clerical -- Clipping newspapers, filing, and the like.

Could you tell us a little more about yourself -- age, place of birth, schools attended, academic record, extra-curricular activities, the office work you mentioned, and anything else that would help us to consider a meaningful arrangement.

After I hear from you again, I shall try to give you a prompt answer.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

October 27, 1960

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

The copy on SRC is fine. We have touched up the first paragraph, as enclosed, to bring the desegregation developments up to date. A small matter, but worth the change, I think. Of course, the precise wording is for you to decide.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

For its continuing program and for state councils

If you want to know what is going on in the move toward desegregation in the South, ask the Southern Regional Council. It keeps the press and many concerned individuals -- in North and South -- informed. It tells us now that six Southern states have inched forward toward educational equality: Virginia, which dropped "massive resistance" for "freedom of choice"; Florida, which has desegregated in one school district; North Carolina, which has given token desegregation to classrooms in ten communities; Tennessee, where more Negro children are in desegregated classes than in any other Southeastern state; and Arkansas and Texas.

The Council reports its belief that more Southern leaders are accepting the inevitability of social change but need reassurance that desegregation can be constructive and workable. Much of the SRC's program is devoted to such realistic reassurance. It aids -- with information, guidance, program advice on desegregation problems -- government agencies, religious and intergroup organizations, state and local human relations councils, citizen groups.

It produces a series of social science reports for educators and community leaders, gets out "leadership reports" to 1,000 decision makers, publishes the New South magazine.

The Foundation granted $75,000 (over three years) for the Council's support, and an additional $25,000 for financial aid to state councils -- now active in eight Southern states.

October 27, 1960

Bishop Arthur J. Moore
1391 North Decatur Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Bishop Moore:

As you may know, the Southern Regional Council recently moved to new offices, the move being occasioned solely by space requirements.

The Executive Committee, as well as the staff, wants to express sincere appreciation to the Trustees and to you for the years of pleasant association we enjoyed in the Wesley Memorial Building.

The copy of our letter, enclosed, speaks for itself; but, on behalf of all of us in the Council, I want to add this special word of appreciation to you. No one realizes more than we that the attacks upon the presence of the Council in the Wesley Memorial Building took a heavy toll on your time and patience and energy. We deeply regretted this and wished earnestly that it had been in our power to prevent it.

The very fact that it occurred, however, gives us the more reason to be grateful to you for many evidences of friendship over the years.

Please call on me if I or the Council can be of any service to you, and know that you have our best wishes for the continued fruitfulness of your busy ministry.

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

BC: Rufus E. Clement

October 27, 1960

Mr. McNeill Smith
P. O. Box 868
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I do not know of any definition of "poor health" which you could adopt for the North Carolina study; nor do we know of any existent survey of the health conditions of the state's Negro and white people. I called the Public Health Service office here, and it apparently has nothing; however, North Carolina is not in this region, and it might be worthwhile to write to your regional office; the address is Regional Medical Director, U. S. Public Health Service, 700 E. Jefferson Street, Charlottesville, Va.

I am enclosing an old thing done for us, and am listing at the end of this letter several other publications of which we have single copies. The items at the head of the list treat specifically of North Carolina. If anything here interests you and you would like to borrow, please write. The report by Mayo on Negro hospital and medical care seems particularly good; is it possible that any of your state agencies have done something similar more recently? Rupert Vance, at page 342 of his <u>All These People</u>, has some maps which show tuberculosis deaths for the South by county, but the maps are too small for clear reading. He would be, incidentally, the person who would know, if anyone did, what research there is you could make use of.

Two other people who are generally regarded as authorities in the field of Negro health are Professor Dietrich C. Reitzes, Department of Sociology, Indiana University; and Dr. Montague Cobb, College of Medicine, Howard University.

In general, the 30's and 40's were more interested than people have been lately in studying and describing Southern health and welfare; the civil rights controversies have so overshadowed everything that recent literature on health problems is thinner than that of the earlier years.

Finally, for whatever suggestiveness it may have, I am enclosing a proposal we worked up a few months ago at a time when we were considering doing something in this area. We never did anything with it; as you can see, it required outside financing and we have not yet even submitted it. A good bit of thought did go into it and we may still move. But if any of its ideas interest you, feel free to lift them.

The annual report of your Committee is excellent. It sets a standard, I hope, for other Advisory Committees in the South to equal.

Incidentally, Dan Pollitt of the Law School at Chapel Hill is working on a project for us. I expect he will want to confer with you about it, and hope that you will be able to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure:
Wanted: A Healty South + SRC Proposal
Publications list:
Selz C. Mayo, Preventable Deaths in North Carolina, Sept., 1945, No. RS-6, North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.
Selz C. Mayo, Negro Hospital and Medical Care Facilities in North Carolina, April, 1945, No. RS-5, North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.
Post War Planning for North Carolina Agriculture; Rural Health Services and Facilities in North Carolina, No. 12, October, 1945, State College of Agriculture and Engineering, University of North Carolina

Hospital and Medical Care for all Our People, 1944-45 (Revised February, 1947), North Carolina Hospital and Medical Care Commission

Lytt Irvine Gardner, A Brief History of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission, (Reprinted from Pediatrics, Vol. 13, No. 1, January, 1954); and (combined in same pamphlet)

Frank Porter Graham, A Challenge to the Medical Schools and the Medical Profession

Alfred Maund, The Untouchables, 1952, Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., 822 Perdido Street, New Orleans 12, La.

Michael M. Davis, Ph.D., and Hugh H. Smythe, Ph.D, Providing Adequate Health Service to Negroes, reprinted from 1949 Yearbook Issue of the Journal of Negro Education for The Committee on Research in Medical Economics, 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y., May, 1949.

Louis I. Dublin, Ph.D., The Health of the Negro, based on article Journal of Negro Education, July 1937, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., N. Y.

W. Montague Cobb, M.D., Ph.D., Medical Care and the Plight of the Negro, August, 1947, NAACP

Care for the Feebleminded in the Southern Region, July, 1947, Southern Regional Council

Marcus S. Goldstein, Ph.D., Longevity and Health Status of Whites and Nonwhites in the United States, March, 1954, reprinted from Journal of National Medical Association, Vol. 46, No. 2

The South's Health: A Picture with Promise, July 7-8, 1947, Reprint from Hearings on Study of Agricultural and Economic Problems of the Cotton Belt before Special Subcommittee on Cotton of The Committee on Agriculture, House of Representatives, 80th Congress, First Session

Mortality Among Southern Negroes Since 1920, Public Health Bulletin No. 235, U. S. Treasury Department, Public Health Service, Washington, D.C., June, 1937

October 27, 1960

Miss Margaret Maki
301 Draper Hall
W.M.U.
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear Miss Maki:

We are mailing you today two of our most recent publications on school desegregation. We hope it will be of help to you in preparing your report.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

October 27, 1960

Miss Jean Fairfax
Nat'l Representative
for Southern Programs
American Friends Service Committee
160 North 15th St.
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Dear Jean:

Thank you for your generous comments about my paper. It was prepared for and read to the Society for the Study of Social Problems, meeting in New York in August.

I am interested that a copy strayed your way. After I delivered it, the ADL office in New York volunteered to mimeograph it, but if they did I have never seen a copy or heard from anyone who did.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

INTEROFFICE MEMO

October 27, 1960

TO: BM

FROM: LWD

I am enclosing two copies of our L-Report on mediating committees; you will be getting your usual number in the regular course of things.

We have begun work on a report on Negro achievement and recognition. I hope we can come up with something good.

Mrs. Goodman missed you when in Virginia studying the private schools. I had a long talk with her on her way back to Texas, and was altogether pleased with the way she has gone about the assignment. Now it remains to be seen what she puts on paper. She expects to have her report in between the first and the middle of November.

October 27, 1960

Mr. Sigmund Timberg
Suite 416, Bowen Building
815 Fifteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Mr. Timberg:

This is to thank you for your letter of October 25, which I have discussed with Joe Haas, and also to express our sincere appreciation for the prompt and unstinting service which you rendered to Bob Hughes and the Alabama Council on Human Relations. They and we are fortunate that you were both so willing and so able to help.

As to the matter of the fee, we should like nothing more than to compensate you fairly and fully for the fine work you did in the Hughes case. But, as I know you understand, the Southern Regional Council's limited budget prevents us from doing all that we should wish. In view of this, I hope you will accept the enclosed check -- representing $170.23 for direct expenses and $1,000 for compensation -- as a measure not of the value we place on your services, but of our budgetary limitations.

Again, our warm thanks and every good wish.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1

October 27, 1960

The New York Post
75 West Street
New York 6, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

We would like to have one copy each of the series, "The South Revisted," by Anne Waring Warren, which ran July 5-10, 1960. There were five articles in the series. Will you please send the tear sheets, and bill us?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

October 27, 1960

Mr. Aryeh Neier, Asso. Editor
CURRENT
177 East 71 Street
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Neier:

We are pleased to have your letter of October 21, with word that there has been a heavy demand for our two publications: A Report on School Desegregation for 1960-61, and School Desegregation, The First Six Years. The 100 copies of each you requested were mailed to you October 24. If you find that additional copies are needed, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:A

October 28, 1960

Mr. Galen Martin
P. O. Box 887
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Galen:

Please get the minutes of the last Interagency Meeting to us quickly.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

October 28, 1960

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2001 Division Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Katherine:

What you request concerning New South would create considerable confusion in the keeping of the books here. We are willing to try to work out something to help with your new membership policy.

What I suggest is as follows:

1. Anyone who has paid membership dues since August 1 of this year should not be expected to renew until January 1, 1962. We will carry the New South subscription of such a person for the extra months if you will send us the names of such persons so that we can fix our records accordingly.

2. I assume that everyone who paid dues prior to August 1, 1960 will be expected to pay again in January of 1961. We will expect to receive a full $2.00 out of each such fee for New South so that the subscription may be put on an annual basis. What we are hoping is that the money will balance out here.

3. I would suggest that anyone who pays dues between January 1 and August 1 of 1961 will pay his full subscription here at that time and will be expected to pay again in January of 1962. By the same token, anyone paying dues after August 1, 1961, we will interpret as having purchased a 1962 membership and subscription and will carry him for the extra months.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

October 28, 1960

Mrs. Nancy Von Bokern
1908 Deerwood Avenue
Louisville 5, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Von Bokern:

Your recent letter and poems concerning our problems were a rare delight. Such a thoughtful gesture does a great deal to brighten up a whole week of dull correspondence and complex problems.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

October 28, 1960

Miss Pat Craig
Rt. 2
Owensboro, Kentucky

Dear Miss Craig:

I remember you and your Mother very well from the Labor School this summer. It was so nice to hear from you.

I am sending you some additional materials concerning the general problems of human relations in the South. If there is anything in particular that you need, I hope you will let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

October 28, 1960

Mrs. Pliny Shaw, Chairman
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. Shaw:

I was glad to learn of your plans for a fund campaign and the news that you have opened your offices.

I am sorry that you are disappointed with the recommendation that our Executive Committee has made concerning assistance to the Houston Council. I assure you that the Southern Regional Council is very interested in the organization and we hope to do all we can to help. Direct assistance to local groups is a break in our normal practice, however, and we have our regular commitments to the state Council groups.

If your fund campaign goes over the top and your program is underway, it will be much easier for me to request a consideration of possible additional assistance.

It would probably be of mutual advantage if I could visit Houston fairly soon so that we could have a firsthand understanding of your progress and problems.

My schedule is fairly crowded during November. Would it be convenient for me to spend some two days in Houston the week of the 5th of December? If it would meet your time table better, I could come a week earlier or wait until or after your victory dinner December 15. Let me know your preferance.

We wish you every success in your efforts.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm
cc: Irwin Glatstein
Jim Noland

October 28, 1960

Mr. Olaf C. Lambert
Royal Orleans
Royal and St. Louis Streets
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Olaf:

I have been looking forward to staying at the Royal Orleans ever since the opening, and finally I can work up an excuse to return. I plan to be in New Orleans the nights of November 3 and 4, and would like to have a moderate priced room, if you have a vacancy. I will of course understand if you don't have room for me this trip.

I enjoyed having dinner with you and the Kabacoffs several weeks ago, and look forward to seeing you again. Please give my regards to your wife.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

October 28, 1960

Miss Jean Fairfax
American Friends Service Committee
160 North 15th Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Jean:

Harold and I have discussed your letter of October 21 concerning Fayette County, Tennessee. There was a report on Fayette and Haywood Counties at the recent annual meeting of the Tennessee Council. The new director, Miss Katherine Jones, plans to make some personal visits to the area. In case you want to contact her, her address is 2001 Division Street, Nashville.

The NAACP has a full time man in the area (Mr. W. C. Patton) and I talked with him several weeks ago. He indicated that the Justice Department is still involved in Fayette County and that voting registration has been proceeding regularly since the Justice Department became interested. The NAACP has been working closely with this situation, is apparently in regular contact with the Department of Justice, and has provided considerable assistance to victims of economic reprisals.

I think that any of us who want to be of additional assistance should work through Mr. Patton and NAACP channels in Tennessee.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

October 28, 1960

Mr. Terry Lamm
Box 212, Cranbrook School
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Dear Mr. Lamm:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, some material concerning our organization as requested.

If we can be of additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

October 28, 1960

Allied Youth, Inc.
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Ray Warwick is no longer with the Council. The editor of NEW SOUTH is John Constable.

We are enclosing a card giving our new address.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to the Editor

Encl.

October 28, 1960

Mr. Lucius Pitts
Georgia Teachers and Educational Association
201 Ashby Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Lucius:

Enclosed is a draft of a news release for the pamphlet. Feel free to change it any way you like. Also a short paragraph should be included explaining in as few words as possible what the Georgia Conference on Educational Opportunities is. Could you jot something down on that?

If, as you indicated, it could be arranged so that the Conference would be meeting here on the release date we can indicate this in our second paragraph.

Let me know what you think.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encl.

October 28, 1960

Mrs. Helena S. Jenkins
2410 Barre Street
Norfolk 4, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Jenkins:

This is in reply to your letter of October 26, to Mrs. Tilly.

The Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned will be held at Kresge Hall, Clark College, here in Atlanta. It begins at 10:00 a.m. on the 15th and closes at noon on the 16th. Lunch will be served both days and dinner on the evening of the 15th. You may use any form of transportation that is best for you.

Please return the registration blank so we can make you a reservation.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

/lec
Encl.

October 28, 1960

Miss Dorcas Ruthenburg
Radio Station WHAS
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Dorcas:

Harold, who is out of the city, has asked that I inform you of the latest developments with Nominating Committee matters.

As you know, Mr. Branton of Little Rock and Mrs. White of Houston have agreed to serve. So, too, has Dr. Frank Graham. Victor Bussey of Shreveport has again declined. Therefore, we have contacted Dr. Douglas Jackson, alternate from Dallas who has agreed to serve. At this point, Henry Brandis of Chapel Hill remains the only person from whom we have not heard. We will let you know the final outcome as soon as possible. And, a formal report of the Nominating Committee will be ready when we see you on the 9th.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

October 28, 1960

Mr. Jay J. Levit
HRT,Jr: JJL:krt
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Levit:

As requested by your letter of October 25, we are enclosing such materials as we find in our files relating to the passage of the 1955 amendment to Sec. 244 of the Mississippi Constitution; included are a few items more recent than 1955 which seem to reflect the intention of the legislators and people. You will notice that all of the items are newspaper reports; we seem to have nothing else.

There are two background analyses which you might not find among the standard sources. One is an M. A. thesis at the University of Mississippi, titled Negro Voting in Mississippi, and written in 1955 by James Franklin Barnes; the registration statistics used by Commission on Civil Rights in its Report were drawn primarily from this source. The other is William Buchanan, The Mississippi Electorate, Interdisciplinary Series #1 of the Social Science Research Center of Mississippi State College, January, 1953; it is at least conceivable that Buchanan's conclusions, at page 39, could be part of the legislative history of the 1955 amendment:

> Considering either rates or percentages, a total of 40,000 to 50,000 registered Negroes in the next gubernatorial primary and 50,000 to 60,000 for the next presidential election is a conservative estimate for Mississippi.

I do not, of course, need to tell you that evidence apparently similar to that enclosed here was spurned by the three-judge court in Darby v. Daniel, 3 RRLR 1177, in 1958. The plaintiff's

attorneys seemingly had no evidence to prove intent other than newspaper accounts, but it might still be worthwhile checking on this with the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosures: thermafax copies, newsclips

October 28, 1960

Professor E. Lester Levine
Department of Political Science
Occidental College
Los Angeles 41, California

Dear Professor Levine:

We are pleased to mail you a complimentary copy of Price, The Negro and the Ballot. A list of SRC publications is enclosed.

It has been our policy to allow 50% discounts on our own publications when used for class work; in addition, regarding The Negro and the Ballot, we also include an equal number of copies of our earlier publication, The Negro Voter in the South.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:A
Enclosure: publication list
Mailed separately;
The Negro and the Ballot
The Negro Voter in the South

October 28, 1960

Mr. Francis C. Shane
Executive Secretary
United Steelworkers of America
Committee on Civil Rights
1500 Commonwealth Building
Pittsburg 22, Pa.

Dear Mr. Shane:

We would like to receive two or three copies of the 1960 Program on Civil Rights and ten copies of the Baltimore Urban League report, Strengthening the Family.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

October 31, 1960

State Department of Education
of Virginia
State Capitol Building
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Sirs:

We would like very much to receive one copy of your report as compiled by A. L. Wingo, director of the State Division of Research and Testing, on results of a state-wide test of Negro and white students of Virginia.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

October 31, 1960

Mr. Aaron Henry
636 Page Avenue
Clarksdale, Miss.

Dear Mr. Henry:

We would like very much to receive a copy of your survey on Negro voter registration in 65 Mississippi counties.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

October 31, 1960

Professor B. L. Quarantelli
Department of Sociology
Ohio State University
1775 South College Road
Columbus 10, Ohio

Dear Professor Quarantelli:

We are pleased to send you the requested copy of our The Student Protest Movement, Winter 1960. We are also mailing you other publications on the same topic, and hope you will find them of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Mailed separately:
Student Protest Movement, Winter 1960
Price, Toward a Solution of the Sit-in Controversy
Moreland, Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Corpus Christi, Galveston, and San Antonio, Texas
Patrick, Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Westfeldt, Settling a Sit-in (Nashville, Tenn.)
L-Report No. 20

October 31, 1960

Mr. Hy Kornbluh, Acting Director
Labor Education and Services
Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations
Wayne State University
Detroit 2, Michigan

Dear Mr. Kornbluh:

We are placing your name on our mailing list, as requested, to receive all research publications.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

October 31, 1960

Miss Jean Fairfax
American Friends Service Committee
160 North 15th Street
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Dear Jean:

I'll write to you later about your suggestion of a study of Prince Edward County, after we have had a chance to think about it and discuss it here. I would want, however, to reply at once regarding your query about Mary Ellen Goodman's report. You are more than welcome to read it unexpurgated and unedited, but the fact is we don't have it yet and do not expect it by Saturday. When Mary Ellen came back from Virginia on October 16, we agreed that she would have a month in which to write her paper.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

October 31, 1960

Mr. William Dorfman
C.E.I.R., Inc.
1200 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington 2, Va.

Dear Mr. Dorfman:

We are pleased to send you the requested information on the number of registered Negro and white voters in the Southern states:

State	white	Negro	Source
Alabama	828,946	73,272	U.S. News & World Report 3-28-60
Arkansas	517,897	72,604	Poll tax report of State Auditor, Feb., 1960
Florida	1,584,319	163,128	Sec. of State's Report, April, 1960
(plus 15,979 unidentified by race) Total registered 1,765,462			N.Y.Times, 10-16-60
Georgia	1,127,939	158,082	U.S.N.&W.R., 3-25-60
Louisiana	973,443	156,938	ditto
Mississippi	--	22,000	ditto
North Carolina	1,647,703	172,166	N.C. Advisory Committee to C.C.R., April, 1960
South Carolina	480,973	58,122	U.S.N.& W.R., 3-28-60
Tennessee	1,300,000	185,000	ditto & SRC
Texas	2,077,500	226,818	ditto & SRC
Virginia	866,974	100,100	State Board of Elections May, 1960
(plus 11,014 unidentified by race)			

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:A

October 31, 1960

Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Vice President
University of Miami
Coral Gables 46, Florida

Dear Dr. Williams:

A room has been reserved for you at the Piedmont Hotel for the night of November 9. We look forward to seeing you at the office at 6:30 that evening.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

via air mail

October 31, 1960

Miss Josephine Wilkins
Private Pavillion
Roosevelt Hospital
Room 409
9th Avenue at 59th Street
New York, New York

Dear Josephine:

Here are the latest returns, one good, one encouraging, one negative. The $500 check from Mrs. Meyer lives up to my expectations, and despite her expressed doubts about future years, I am hopeful that she will continue her support. The letter from Harry Ashmore in response to an inquiry from the Rockefeller Foundation is not only good in itself; the very fact that the inquiry was made suggests that SRC is getting serious consideration. Let's hope they follow up Ashmore's suggestion that they ask McGill's opinion.

As to Avalon, this is a disappointment. But, as I'm fond of saying, you can't win them all. It's annoying though, isn't it, when they give you this kind of polite brush-off? I'd rather they'd say straight out why they are unwilling to help.

The letters written to and by Mrs. Roosevelt were heart-warming. I'm returning herewith Mrs. R's notes to you; I take it you want us to retain the others.

As you know, Dr. Frank was here the other day. I didn't get to hear his speech, though the newspaper

accounts were very good. His remarks on the sit-ins were essentially the same as those we used in New South. He called me the following morning (providentially while I was trying to locate him) and we had a pleasant chat. He spoke of you in the most glowing terms, all of which I matched with equal enthusiasm. I took the bull by the horns and asked him about SRC nomination. He said at once he'd be happy to serve if elected, and I assured him I'd be writing further soon. He's a grand person and, as any grand person should, he thinks the world of you.

I'm anxious to see you again. If a November trip to New York develops, as it very well may, I'll expect to do so. The next time we talk by telephone, I want to find out the latest word on your prospective de-hospitalization.

Aside from the local activity on the lunch-counter, King, and political fronts, there is no especially noteworthy news. One reason, I think, is that the presidential campaign is absorbing most people's interest for the moment.

Yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures

October 31, 1960

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brew:

A room at the Piedmont Hotel has been reserved for you for November 9 and 10.

I do hope you can work something out with the P.T.A. group in East Point. It is encouraging that that section of greater Atlanta is showing interest in the problem.

We look forward to seeing you on the 9th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

November 1, 1960

Dr. Guy B. Johnson
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Johnson:

A room has been reserved for you at the Piedmont Hotel in downtown Atlanta for the night of November 9. In the event that you are flying, this is the first stop of the airport limousine.

We look forward to seeing you on the evening of the 9.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/wf

November 1, 1960

Mr. Luigi Antonini, President
United-Italian American Labor Council
218 W. 40th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Antonini:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council, this is to express warm appreciation for your generous contribution to the Council's work.

The Southern Regional Council and the Labor Movement in the South face a trememdous common challenge. Beneath the political demagoguery and surface turmoil, there are a good many signs of promise for the democratic objectives that are shared by the unions and other forward-looking groups in the South. Your contribution will be of great help to us in our efforts to hasten this progress.

I am taking the liberty of adding your name to the mailing list of our monthly publication, New South, and I hope you will call on us any time we can supply information or services of use to you.

E. T. Kehrer, our board member and regional director of ILGWU, joins me in this expression of thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

November 1, 1960

Mr. Alvin L. Schorr
Family Life Specialist
Department of Health, Education, and
Welfare
Social Security Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Schorr:

Barring unforeseen emergencies (which I mention only because they are so common these days), I will be in the office on December 1 and will be happy to see you.

Our progress in the field of welfare services has been practically nil since I saw you in Atlantic City. Mr. Wolfe has been submerged in other activities and sees no possibility of resuming his explorations before next spring. And we have made no other provision for looking into the matter.

Nevertheless, I should welcome a chance to discuss this whole matter with you and will look forward to doing so on December 1.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

November 1, 1960

Dr. Celestine L. Smith
Consultant on Human Relations
National Student YWCA
600 Lexington Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Dr. Smith:

We shall be glad to place your staff members, as listed, on our general mailing list.

Aside from our monthly publication New South, we have no predictable schedule of reports or releases. We issue quite a few in the course of a year, but the frequency is determined by day-to-day programming in terms of the changing situation.

In any case, we hope our materials will prove helpful to you and your co-workers.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

November 1, 1960

Miss Julie Schwartz
2527 Ridge Road
Berkeley, California

Dear Miss Schwartz:

Your letter to Mr. Fleming concerning the sit-ins and Fayette and Haywood Counties, Tennessee, has been referred to me.

I have talked with Mr. Edward King, staff member of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, concerning the sit-ins and you will soon receive pertinent information on the sit-ins from Mr. King.

As to Haywood and Fayette, I talked with the regional director of the NAACP here. She tells me that the great need in Fayette and Haywood just now is money to be used as a backlog when many of the Negroes will be forced to move off the plantation. This is expected soon.

Any funds raised should be sent to Mr. Jesse Turner, NAACP, 236 S. Wellington, Memphis 5, Tenn. Any additional information concerning the two counties should be referred to Mr. Turner.

If there is any additional help we at the Council might give you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

via air mail

November 1, 1960

Mr. Allen J. Krouse
Attorney
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Krouse:

Mr. Fleming, who is away from the office, has asked that I handle your inquiry of October 24.

We felt that the best source of information for persons in Peach and Bibb Counties was Mr. Lucius Pitts, Executive Secretary of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association. He has spplied us with the following:

Peach County:

Rev. E. L. Greene
Vineville Avenue
Fort Valley, Ga.

Mr. Harold Hunt
Hunt Funeral Home
Macon Street
Fort Valley, Ga.

Bibb County:

Mr. Betram Hooper
c/o Tindall Heights
Housing Project
Tindall Avenue
Macon, Georgia

Mr. Frank Hutchings
Hutchings Funeral Home
New Street
Macon, Georgia

There may be some question concerning the contacts in Peach County. They may not feel - according to Mr. Pitts - that they can speak freely. If you find this to be the case, Mr. Pitts feels that he knows of a desirable contact in a county bordering Peach who could be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

November 1, 1960

Mr. Joe E. Elmore, Chairman
Convocation Committee
Earlham College
Richmond, Indiana

Dear Joe:

I thought you were on our mailing list. Certainly you are from this moment hence.

I heard from Harold Kilpatrick last week. He is, as you know, looking for foundation funds. I hope he is able to get enough from some source to enable the Texas study to fulfill its promise.

I look forward to coming to Earlham; either January 12 or February 7 will be all right and I leave it to you to chose which ever is more convenient for you. I would have a slight preference for February 7, as our Executive Committee will be meeting at some as yet undesignated date in mid-January, and there is, therefore, the outside possibility of a conflict. When you say, "if you can stay a day or day and a half we can arrange some other meetings," should I construe that as an inducement or a threat? At any rate, we'll have time to settle on arrangements.

Your convocation schedule for the first term looks very good.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure: L-19, L-20

Same letter to: ✓Arkansas (State Auditor), Little Rock
✓Florida (already have)
✓Georgia, Atlanta
~~Kentucky, Frankfort~~
✓N. Carolina, Raleigh
✓S. Carolian, Columbia
✓Tennessee, Nashville
✓Mississippi, (why waste stamp?)
✓Louisiana, Baton Rouge
✓Virginia, (Sec. State Bd. of Elections)
Richmond
✓Texas, Austin
~~Okla.~~ ?

11 states

November 1, 1960

The Secretary of State
State of Alabama
Montgomery, Alabama

Honorable Sir:

We would like to request a copy for our files of your latest tabulation of white and Negro registered voters.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 1, 1960

Mr. Robert Stowell
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Robert:

I wish you Godspeed on your Beauford self-survey. I do not know who here at SRC qualifies as an "expert" --as you put it--on self-surveys but I suppose, through our Consultant Service Program, we might help. Why don't you let me know when you would like someone to come in and we'll see what can be done?

We are sending under separate cover the requested 10 copies of the Greenville report; two copies of A Second Look at Atlanta--John Constable says he sent you some about a month ago, and, unfortunately, we have only a handful left; and a few other things as mentioned below. We no longer have any but one or two file copies of Your Community Looks at Itself.

The Jacksonville report is long gone; I am forwarding you our only copy on loan: please return. I included in the package some materials also on loan dealing with Nutley (N.J.) and Minneapolis. The thermofaxes on Arlington and Oak Ridge you may keep. The Shreveport survey is on loan; it is our only copy. Under the sponsorship of the American Jewish Committee, a community audit of Greater Miami was completed in early 1959; write to Seymour Samet, A.J.C., 1208 Congress Building, Miami.

From old correspondence here I note that there was interest in 1955 in self-surveys in Charlottesville and San Antonio; what may have come of them I don't know. You might, if interested, write to the people who wrote to us: Mrs. Alfred Fernback, Community Services, Extension Division, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Theodore Freedman,

Anti-Defamation League, 2405 San Jacinto St., Houston 2, Texas.

I have had some small part in the launching of a statewide study of race relations practices in Texas. A number of study commissions have been organized, each surveying one area, such as schools, churches, recreation, etc. There is some material available on the plans and methods of the commission; write to Harold Kilpatrick, Texas Council of Churches, 504 West 24 St., Austin 5, Texas.

You are right in guessing that we cannot advise about home improvement financing. I have two suggestions. One is that you outline your problems in letters to the Columbia offices of FHA and VA and ask for any materials they have. The other is that you write to Robert Thompson, Executive Director of the Atlanta Urban League, 239 Auburn Avenue N.E., Atlanta 3; Bob knows the ins and outs of housing better than anyone I know. Generally of interest is a pamphlet, The Case of the Blighted City, by E. C. Banfield, one of the case studies in American politics put out by the American Foundation for Continuing Education, 19 South LaSalle St., Chicago 3; and Phylon for the First Quarter, 1958 (order from Atlanta University, $1.25).

There are so many biliographies. I am forwarding one, The Negro American, which you may keep. Melvin Tumin has been sort of official bibliographer of the desegregation controversy, publishing a digest and a supplement under the title Segregation and Desegregation; order from ADL, 515 Madison Ave., New York, 22. Every year, in connection with its Institute, the Race Relations Department at Fisk prepares a detailed bibliography which you could get by writing. The old standard is E. T. and A. M. Thompson, Race and Region, University of North Carolina Press, 1949, now out of print, I believe, but maybe available at your library.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 1, 1960

Mr. Harry Kranz
School of International Service
Foreign Trade Union Training Program
The American University
Massachusetts and Nebraska Avenues, N.W.
Washington 16, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kranz:

We have your letter of October 25 and, although we are whole-heartedly interested in the problem you have tackled and would keenly enjoy reading your brief if you make an extra copy of it, I suspect we have nothing worth offering you. The Council does not take any part in court proceedings and consequently we do not do any legal research of our own. There are standard sources, such as Greenberg and Emerson and Haber, but I don't know what we could offer that you could not come across yourself in your own research.

Yours is a fascinating topic. I am only sorry that I could not be in Washington to hear the arguments.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 2, 1960

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery
President
College of the Bible
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Montgomery:

We are pleased that you can make the Annual Meeting. A room has been reserved for you at the Piedmont Hotel for the 9th, and we look forward to seeing you that evening.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

November 3, 1960

Miss Mary Ellen Bender
1417 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville 4, Tennessee

Dear Mary Ellen:

Your reservation will be made at Bumstead Hall, Atlanta University, instead of Kresge Hall. However, the Workshop will be held at Kresge Hall which is just a few blocks away. So when you arrive, go to Bumstead Hall, 50 Chestnut St., S. W.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

November 3, 1960

Mrs. Thomas P. Green
407 North Hite Avenue
Louisville 6, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Green:

This is an S.O.S. to you. Will you be the leader of one of the Workshop groups for us November 15-16? We will send you a packet of material ahead of time to give you an idea of what the group will face. We are enclosing an air-mail stamp for your reply.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

November 3, 1960

Mr. Joseph F. Haas
1116 First National Bank Bldg.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Haas:

We have received the enclosed letter from the Assistant Postmaster of Atlanta advising us that onr non-profit special mailing permit, issued on December 21, 1959, is being withdrawn.

We have no way of knowing what reason there is for this action but we do want to appeal. Harold and I have discussed this and he has seen the enclosed draft of an appeal which I have prepared. The draft was prepared primarily because we want to burden you with this as little as possible. But, we do want your advice on it.

Would you please give us your reaction to this as soon as possible. It seems that the appeal should be mailed by November 7.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Administrative Assistant

PA:a

November 3, 1960

Mrs. Horace W. Williams
1903 Lombardy Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Williams:

I am delighted that you will be with us. We will be glad to turn your travel money over to Mrs. Elliott's registration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

November 3, 1960

Mrs. Alfred Baker Lewis
172 Shore Road
Old Greenwich, Connecticut

Dear Mrs.Lewis:

In reply to your letter of October 30, I am glad to give you a list of people of much goodwill. I cannot tell you about the timing of your visit because I am not in close enough touch. You will have to make arrangements with the women in Montgomery.

It was a wonderful experience for me to be the Labor Day speaker of the National Urban League.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec
Encl. (attached list)

November 3, 1960

Dr. R. D. Crockett
1006 Thurmon Street
Montgomery 4, Alabama

Dear Dr. Crockett:

I mailed to you yesterday, at the request of Bob Hughes, some material dealing with police and law enforcement which might be of interest to you and your committee. We do not have information concerning individual police institutes and their curricula, but Harold Fleming suggests that you might find such information by writing to:

Dr. Louis A. Radelet, Director
Police-Community Relations
National Conference of Christians and Jews
43 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

This department sponsors national, regional and state institutes in police-community relations which I believe would provide the kind of training you have in mind.

If we can be of further help, I hope you will let us know.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Timothy Miller
secretary to Paul Rilling

P.S. We would like to have the copy of Principles of Police Work with Minority Groups returned; the other two pamphlets you may have.

November 3, 1960

Mrs. James S. Crate
8510 Ferris Street
Houston 35, Texas

Dear Mrs. Crate:

A room has been reserved for you at the Piedmont Hotel. This is the first stop on the airport bus and only three blocks from the office.

We look forward to seeing you on the evening of the 9th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

November 3, 1960

Mrs. Vivian C. Mason
6401 Virginia Beach Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Mason:

We are pleased to know that you will be present for the annual meeting. If you arrive late on the 9th, by all means come by the office if possible. We are directly across the street from one train station and only a few blocks from the other. After the meeting a number of persons will be going to Atlanta University.

The requested travel advance is enclosed.

I am sure that Mr. Fleming would be pleased to talk with you about your project, either after the meeting or on the following day.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

November 3, 1960

Dr. Rufus Clement, President
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Clement:

Enclosed is a draft of a report of the Executive Committee for the Annual Meeting for your approval and suggestions. We will, of course, welcome any changes you may wish to make in this.

We are very sorry that it will be impossible for you to be with us on the 10th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/hs

November 3, 1960

Dear Bob:

I hope the enclosed information will be of some help in Montgomery. Paul is out of town all week, and this information has come from Harold and research.

The S. C. guy is:

The Rev. Karl C. Garrison, Jr.
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
Hartsville, South Carolina

Phone: Home: Ed. 2-7404
Church: Ed 2-8765

On my map, it doesn't look like a normal route to Charlotte, but you may manage. I think the Georgia Council has about lost interest in pursuing him after his latest plans fell through, tho if he were in the city, I imagine they would be willing to interview him. Paul may have more information on this later. He did say on the phone that he had interviewed a couple of good prospects in Virginia over the week-end. I'm sure he will be in touch when he gets back from New Orleasn the first of the week.

Best wishes,

Mrs. Timothy Miller

VIA AIR MAIL SPECIAL

November 4, 1960

Reverend Hubert Beckwith
Box 288
Annandale, Virginia

Dear Mr. Beckwith:

Enclosed is a travel advance of $100. I trust this delay has not inconvenienced you. We must have misplaced it here or else - and unlikely - the mails let us down, for we have no record of mail from you since the rturned postal card of September 30.

Whatever the circumstances, we are pleased to know that you are coming and look forward to seeing you on the 9th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2272; $100.00)

November 4, 1960

Dr. Clarence Patrick
Department of Sociology
Wake Forest College
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Patrick:

You are quite right in assuming that our failure to transmit the check to you was purely an administrative oversight. I am terribly sorry it occurred and hope you will accept ~~omm~~ apologies.

There was never any question in our minds that the fee was a nominal one. Indeed, I hardly know how anyone would put a dollar value on your efforts both in settling and in interpreting the lunch-counter situation in Winston-Salem. Certainly the publication has been of great value to leadership in other communities faced with the problem.

The situation in Atlanta, though unsettled, looks pretty hopeful at this point. The Mayor has unreservedly committed himself to finding a solution (which can only be desegregation of eating facilities); the student and adult Negro leaders are showing their confidence in his good faith by observing the truce agreed ppon; all of the major merchants but one are understood to be agreeable to the change, and the one exception is showing signs of greater reasonableness. Of course, as you know well, there's many a slip in these situations and

it may well turn out that my view is too optimistic.

I appreciate the word about Dean Archie and hope soon to follow your suggestion that we meet.

Sincerely

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2273; $100.00)

November 4, 1960

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

I am enclosing your check for meeting terms of the special grant. Paul Rilling is in New Orleans currently, but was elated when I told him the Arkansas Council had gone over the top. That makes the state Councils 100%.

I also asked Paul about meeting with your Board on the 21st, but he had already planned to be with Bill Williams at that time, and since he has had to cancel his last two planned visits to Florida, thinks he had better get there this time.

With best wishes,

Sincerely

Mrs. Timothy Miller
secretary to Paul Rilling

Enclosure

November 8, 1960

Dr. Eugene A. Weinstein
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Weinstein:

As I indicated to you at the recent meeting of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations, I believe that your presentation on "The Negro Family's Decision to Desegregate" contained some extremely useful material and would be suitable for publication in our New South magazine.

When I raised this point with you, you said that you did not feel that New South publication would in any way interfere with your planned use of the material in an article for a professional journal.

This is to let you know that we do plan to go ahead with New South use of the study. If any changes are made other than superficial editing, we will of course submit the proofs to you for examination.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

via air mail

November 8, 1960

Dr. Herman H. Long
Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Herman:

This is just to confirm our recent conversation in Atlanta, when you agreed to serve as panelist at the NAIRO session of the Commission on Other Civil Rights, the evening of November 15.

As you may have noticed, we have merged with Will Campbell's Commission which is to deal with the religious issue in the campaign, mainly in the South.

Our focus will still be on the civil rights responsibilities of the next administration. But if you have any observations to make on the religious issue, they will be welcome. Each panelist will have 15 - 20 minutes.

I'm delighted that you've consented to serve on the panel, and I'm looking forward as always to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

November 8, 1960

Mr. Dan Bowers
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Dan:

Not having heard from you to the contrary, I'm assuming you will make the NAIRO session the evening of the 15th.

We have merged with Will Campbell's Commission session on the religious issue in the campaign; this means only that he'll present Arthur Lazell on that subject. The rest of us will focus on what the next administration can and ought to do about civil rights in the South. If you feel moved to add anything on the religious issue, that too will be welcome. Each panelist will speak for about 15 minutes, after which there will be discussion.

If by any unwelcome chance you're not going to be able to make it, let me know right away. Otherwise, I'll look forward to seeing you next week.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

November 8, 1960

Mr. Myles Horton
Highlander Folk School
Monteagle, Tennessee

Dear Myles:

Thanks for your letter and the invitation to have an observer at the November 11 - 13 workshop.

Unfortunately, I will be in New York that weekend, and Paul Rilling, who is the other appropriate staff member, is also committed elsewhere. So I'm afraid we can't be represented.

I, too, enjoyed our conversation the other day. Visit us whenever you get to Atlanta.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

November 8, 1960

Mr. Olen Nalley
Executive Secretary
Committee on Human Relations
320 Park Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Nalley:

Your letter of October 25 was most welcome. You can be sure that we will discuss with Mr. Stewart ways in which we may be helpful to the Committee on Human Relations.

The press release file mentioned in your letter has not been received here. I trust this only means that it hasn't been mailed as yet and that we need not fear it has gone astray. If it was sent, do let me know at once.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

November 8, 1960

Mr. Harry S. Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human
Relations
121 East Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

If it's any comfort, we've had the same treatment from the Post Office as you. In our case, the special rate, granted us a year ago, is being cancelled. The reason given is the same as in your case.

We are appealing this revocation in a letter mailed today, but I'm pessimistic. I'll let you know what happens.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

November 8, 1960

Mr. William J. Davis
Executive Secretary
Stiles Hall
University YMCA
2400 Bancroft Way
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Bill:

I appreciated your good letter and Cecil Thomas's nice note with the clipping from the Daily Californian.

My wife and I came away with an exceedingly high opinion of Stiles Hall and the vigorous program you are carrying on.

Any time I can refer a speaker, pass on a suggestion for the students, or be of any other service to you and your associates, rest assured I will do it.

Thanks again for the fine occasion you arranged for us and all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

November 8, 1960

Mr. Robert Frome
R. R. 2
Colby Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Frome:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, some of our materials on the problems that go with segregation. Several of the items will inform you of the feelings of the South (or some parts of the South--these feelings vary greatly) toward segregation.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
Price, The Negro and the Ballot in the South
School Desegregation: the first six years
Fuller, Southerners and Schools
Fleming, A Southern View of the South
Wright, Segregation versus the Space Age
Dabbs, The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners
New South: June '58, Observations on Little Rock
March '59, Arkansas Cannot Afford Racial Strife
June '59, Arkansas Organize for Public Schools
July-August '59, Virginians Support Public Schs.
April '60, A Solid South or Else
Sept. '59, Survey of Waiting Room Facilities
South Carolinians Speak

November 8, 1960

Mr. Raymond C. Weir
320 East Washington, Apt. 5
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Mr. Weir:

We are mailing you under separate cover some of our materials which may be of interest and help to you in your Social Studies and English classes.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
Price, The Negro and the Ballot in the South
School Desegregation: the first six years
A Report on School Desegregation for 1960-61
The Student Protest Movement

November 8, 1960

Mr. John Califf
206 South Lawe
Appleton, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Califf:

We are pleased to mail you today, under separate cover, some of our materials on desegregation of the public schools in the South. We hope you will find them helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation: the first six years
Report on School Desegregation for 1960-61
Report L-16 and L-17
Report L-8, L-12, L-15

November 8, 1960

Professor Stuart L. Hills
Department of Sociology
Indiana University
Box 70
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Professor Hills:

We are pleased to send you the requested copy of School Desegregation: the first six years. We are placing your name on our mailing list to receive subsequent research publications.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure: L-Report 20
Mailed separately:
School Desegregation: the first six years

November 8, 1960

Mr. Neil Bloomfield
Equal Rights Committee
Horace Mann School
231 West 246 Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bloomfield:

We are pleased to mail you a selected number of our materials for use of your committee in informing yourselves of problems in other parts of the country.

Your request for subscription to New South has been referred to Mr. John Constable, editor, and you will be receiving a bill soon for $2.00.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
Racial Crisis & The Press
The Negro & the Ballot
School Desegregation: the first six years
A Report on School Desegregation for 1960-61
L-20, Problem Solving Through Race Relations Committees
The Student Protest Movement
Toward a Solution of the Sit-in Movement

November 8, 1960

Mr. McNeill Smith, Chairman
North Carolina Advisory Committee
to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
700 Jefferson Standard Building
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Mr. Smith:

We are very glad to let you have our file copy, on loan, of Marcus S. Goldstein, Longevity and Health Status of Whites and Nonwhites in the United States, March 1954, reprinted from Journal of National Medical Association, Vol. 46, No. 2.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure:
reprint (above)

via air mail

November 8, 1960

Dr. Mary Ellen Goodman
12511 Old Oaks Drive
Houston 24, Texas

Dear Mary Ellen:

I'm very sorry you can't make the meeting on the evening of the 15th. But let's hope there will be other sessions at which you can discuss the findings of your Prince Edward investigation.

I'll look forward to seeing you in Cincinnati and trying to work this out there.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

November 8, 1960

Dr. George B. Tindall
Associate Professor of History
The University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Tindall:

Please forgive my delay in answering your recent letter; I have been away from my desk far too much lately.

We were pleased to receive a copy of The Southerner as American, which sets exactly the tone that we feel is most useful. There will be a review soon in New South.

I appreciated, too, the copy of your letter to Mr. Dabbs with respect to William Nicholls' book. Mr. Dabbs will be here this week, and we will be discussing your interesting suggestion with him. If we can work out an SRC project of the sort you suggest, I'll be writing you further.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

November 8, 1960

Mr. J. Ray Shute
317 E. Windsor Street
Monroe, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Shute:

I deeply regret that you have had to cancel your plans to attend Annual Meeting. We on the staff have been looking forward to meeting you, and I am sure the officers and other members have been too. In any case, I do hope we will have an opportunity to get acquainted in the very near future. Meanwhile, my best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

November 9, 1960

Miss Ada M. Field
1409 New Garden Road
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Miss Field:

mPlease forgive this delay in replying to your letter of October 25. I have been out of the office a good deal, and your letter was one that required more than passing consideration.

First, let me explain why I am returning your check. While I deeply appreciate the confidence you have placed in my judgment, I honestly do not feel qualified to make this decision. In accord with one of your main points, I feel that someone directly involved in Negro leadership would be a better choice. I am sure you would agree that either Dr. Clement or Dr. Mays would know how to make the wisest use of your contribution.

I agree with you wholeheartedly that the statesmanship of the established Negro leadership has been too little recognized. To add an example to those you ha give, we tried very hard to persuade a big national magazine to publish an article by an outstanding Negro Southerner; Benjamin Mays was our suggestion. But after months of effort and discussion, including consideration of a draft by Dr. Mays, the magazine finally decided against it. Why, I have never been sure.

This is a problem to which all of us will have to address ourselves more effectively. Your letter makes me more forcibly aware of this than I previously was.

At the same time, I am not persuaded that the new student movement -- inexperienced and brash as it sometimes seems -- is fundamentally at odds with the best of the mature Negro leadership. To cite Dr. Mays yet again, he is one of the older group who has shown great sympathy and enthusiasm for the student protests. We have just recently seen here in Atlanta that, given the stimulus and the new situation created by the youthful demonstrations, the older leadership can rise to new levels of negotiation and effectiveness. In this sense, the student movement can be viewed as a creative, invigorating force, rather than a heedless attempt to destroy the influence of the elders.

I don't mean to imply a belief that the protests and demonstrations should be uncritically applauded, or sentimentalized. Granted there are dangers, the problems of inexperience and occasionally unbridled zeal, these defects seem to me heavily outweighed by the positive factors. My own hope would be that, out of the blending of the young and the mature, the old and the new, will come even more effective "service" to the general welfare from the Negro South.

In any case, I value your comments and hope you will continue to give me the benefit of your suggestions and observations.

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - (Mrs. Field's check; #106 -$25.00)

November 9, 1960

Mr. Jonathan T. Reibman
Northern Vice-President
Middle Atlantic Federation of Temple Youth
124 North 2nd Street
Easton, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Reibman:

We sent you earlier in the week some of our materials which we thought might be useful to your group in information and program planning. We hope these will answer some of your questions.

If we can be of additional help to you or your group, we hope you will call on us.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

November 9, 1960

The Rev. Norman C. Jimmerson
103 Prince George Street
Hopewell, Virginia

Dear Mr. Jimmerson:

I enjoyed participating in the ministerial meeting at Ft. Lee recently, and particularly appreciated the opportunity of talking with you at lunch.

I have informed the Rev. Robert Hughes, outgoing director of the Alabama Council on Human Relations, that you just might be a possibility to succeed him in that work. Bob will be in Virginia the week of November 14 for a series of speeches. I am suggesting to Dan Bowers that he arrange for the two of you to meet and discuss the Alabama situation.

I think the kind of first-hand information you can get from Bob will be of considerable help to you in determining whether you have a contribution to make in this field of service. We who deal with these problems from day to day naturally feel that few things are more important at this particular time in American history. The work is varied and challenging and qualified persons are few and far between.

If your interest continues, you might send some biographical data to this office as well as to Bob Hughes. His address is as follows:

The Rev. Robert Hughes
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

November 9, 1960

Mr. Frank Loescher
U. S. - South Africa Leader Exchange
Program
345 E. 46th Street
New York, New York

Dear Frank:

We will do all we can for the Biesheuvels, the Manuels, and the Lambrechts while they are in Atlanta. I will be away for some of the dates involved, but Paul Anthony will be available to them. A copy of Paul's letter to the Manuels was mailed to you several days ago.

As for my own situation, I think we may as well rule out 1961. My personal circumstances are such that it would be well nigh impossible next year. Perhaps by 1962 things will be looking up, and a plush foundation will take the cost of sending me off your hands.

I hope all is going well for you and for the program.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

Nov. 9, 1960

The Rev. Robert Hughes
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Bob:

We have recently paid $1,000 to Mr. Timberg for his Washington services. Mr. Timberg did not submit a specific bill, but indicated that he would accept whatever we offered. He did, however, indicate the number of hours he had worked and his normal pay per hour, which would have figured out to a sum considerably higher than what we paid him. Mr. Haas, our counsel here, who made the initial contact felt that $1,000 would be the minimum fair payment we could offer.

This relieves the Alabama Council of any further concerns about the Washington attorney. Nevertheless, however, this money had to be taken from funds that might otherwise have gone directly to the Alabama Council to help with your other financial problems.

I had been holding this particular money for assistance to the Alabama Council. It has now been expended.

The situation concerning a possible Georgia interview with Garrison is still uncertain. I would suggest that you proceed to interview him if you can without too much expense on your way to or from Virginia.

Another possibility turned up last week in Virginia that I think you might check into. I refer to the Rev. Norman C. Jimmerson, a Northern Baptist minister who is currently serving as prison chaplain near Ft. Lee, Virginia. He has worked closely with Dan and has taken the initiative in organizing an interracial ministers' group in difficult Petersburg - Hopewell. He is

interested in finding new challenging work and has a strong concern for human relations. He is a Yankee by birth and upbringing but might be a possibility nonetheless. I talked to him at some length while in Virginia recently. I am writing him that you will be in the state the week of November 14 and suggest that Dan arrange for you to meet and discuss the situation. His address is:

The Rev. Norman C. Jimmerson
103 Prince George Street
Hopewell, Virginia

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm
cc: Father Foley

November 10, 1960

Mrs. Sarah Patton Boyle
Box 3183 University Station
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Patty:

We are quite interested here in the material you have prepared for newspaper ads. It is up to your high standards of writing and should attract considerable attention, despite the negative effect of the sponsorship in the minds of a great many "neutrals." I certainly hope the NAACP will gather them together in pamphlet form and thus make them available for publication elsewhere.

Concerning your request about foundation approaches, I am afraid that we have very little to offer in the way of suggestions. I think that this kind of activity is a little off center for most foundations and would be difficult to finance. If the national NAACP is sold on it, I would think they would be your best hope. They have capable fund raisers at the national level and should have a fairly good chance of raising funds for this purpose through their sources of revenue. I have talked this over with Harold Fleming who handles our foundation contacts and he is rather pessimistic from the standpoint of most of those that contribute to our type of work.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

November 10, 1960

P.R.O.D. Magazine
c/o Professor A. de Grazia
Department of Political Science
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Professor de Grazia:

We would like to receive one copy of your May, 1960 issue of P.R.O.D.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 10, 1960

Mr. Glenn Webb, Manager
Laurinburg Chamber of Commerce
Laurinburg, N. C.

Dear Mr. Webb:

The enclosed material is sent to you at the request of Mr. Benjamin Muse.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure:
New South, Sept.-Oct., 1950, "Negro Police..."
Sept., 1952, "Negro Police..."
SRC tabulations, 1953 and 1959, verifax copy
Rudwick, "The Negro Policeman in the South," reprint,
The Journal of Criminal Law, Vol. 51, No. 2, 1960

Mailed separately:
Changing Patterns in the New South, 1955

November 10, 1960

Mr. Joe E. Elmore, Chairman
Convocation Committee
Earlham College
Richmond, Indiana

Dear Earl:

I shall see you on February 7. I have not yet checked the transportation schedules but I do hope to stay with you a whole day. I am looking forward to the visit to Earlham with real pleasure.

I don't know what I'll talk about; probably try to get reflective about some of the broader, or deeper, implications of Southern change.

For your possible interest I am enclosing a copy of a paper I gave last August.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure:
"Reflections on the Latest Reform of the South"

November 10, 1960

Mr. Ben Segal, Director
Education Department
IUER&MW
1126 16th Street N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Ben:

Many, many thanks for intervening in our behalf with Vic Reuther. An IUD contribution of $1,000 would mean a lot to us, and would significantly boost our total support from union sources.

Your recent letter requesting any material we may have on the religious issue in the campaign hasn't gone unnoticed. We're in the throes of our annual meeting and attendant fuss and feathers. But you will get what little we can turn up (mostly newspaper clippings) in a day or so. Meanwhile, we asked John Schulter (who has been collecting this stuff and is to be in Washington this week) to call and pass on anything of his you can use. I hope this is all right.

I'm enclosing a copy of our annual report, just completed. We like to think it makes good reading.

My very best.

As always,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF:a

November 10, 1960

Mr. Elliott M. Rudwick
Department of Social Studies
Southern Illinois University
East St. Louis, Illinois

Dear Mr. Rudwick:

This is just to repeat my urgent wish that you let me know as soon as you do which Journal will publish your article, "Negro Police Employment in the Urban South" so that I may order reprints in advance.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 10, 1960

Mr. Joe Bernd
Department of Government
Southern Methodist University
Dallas 5, Texas

Dear Joe:

Don't apologize at all. Usually, with me, the shoe is on the other foot. I am pretty good at remembering faces, but names I seem either to forget or to remember incorrectly. My only regret is that we did not have a few minutes conversation in Gatlinburg.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 10, 1960

Mr. H. McKinley Conway, Jr.
3272 Inman Drive N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Conway:

I would like to thank you for sending, at Mrs. Albright's request, a copy of your excellent address, "Public Schools and Community Development." Several of us here have read it with great interest and respect.

From time to time we have issued brief reports related to the theme of your talk, that is, the economic consequences of the schools controversy. These are sent across the South to chambers of commerce, school superintendents, a selected group of business men, and a few other persons. We would be most grateful if we could have your permission to reproduce and distribute in this way your paper. What you say in it could be of real interest to persons all over the South. Business and civic leaders like yourself render a signal contribution when they make the issues as clear as you have done.

I am enclosing two earlier reports in this series, as well as a pamphlet by Governor Collins. The form in which we would like to reproduce your talk would be the same as the enclosed Report No. L-5.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosures: L5, L-19
Collins, The South and the Nation

November 10, 1960

Mr. Robert Choate, Jr.
Executive Secretary
Careers, Inc.
P. O. Box 2326
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Choate:

Our president, Mr. Dabbs, asked us to give consideration to the matters you raised in your letter to him September 25.

We are quite interested in the possibility of Careers, Inc. doing some program work in the South. As you know, there are rather pressing problems here concerning the lack of use of the talents of minority groups, the Spanish speaking in the southwest and the Negro throughout the South. Because your program deals with the total program of the use of talent and does so without regard to race or creed, it would be particularly applicable to the South.

The problem is, of course, that practically any effort which deals with minority group talent even as part of a broad effort, tends to be controversial and difficult at this time in the South.

I hope that you will further explore the possibility of setting up programs in certain Southern cities and we will be happy to work with you in providing some contacts in Southern communities. I believe that Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina would be particularly receptive to the program of Careers, Inc. The Miami area in Florida and the western portion of Texas around San Antonio and Galveston might also be receptive areas. Further South, it would be much more difficult, but we would be happy to work with you to explore the Atlanta situation. It is sometimes possible to accomplish more than we anticipate if we only try.

Perhaps it would be useful for you or one of your staff members to visit us here and also to check with contacts in two or

three Southern communities. At any rate, we are anxious to co-operate with you in any further step you may take toward a Southern program.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

November 11, 1960

Miss Anne Lockwood
Highlander Folk School
Monteagle, Tennessee

Dear Miss Lockwood:

As you have requested, we are placing you on our mailing list to receive our special reports as they are released. We are especially pleased that you find these materials helpful.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF

November 11, 1960

Mr. Daniel A. Bowers
Virginia Council on Human Relations
216-C Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Mr. Bowers:

Mr. Fleming is away from the office, so I am answering your letter to him of November 8.

I am sorry to report that we do not have a photograph of Mr. Fleming; our supply is completely exhausted. I am, however, sending you a biographical data sheet for him.

All here at SRC are hoping for you a very successful annual meeting.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

November 11, 1960

Mr. Benjamin Kaplan
Manager-Secretary
Local 117, ILGWU
242 West 36th Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Kaplan:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council, this is to express warm appreciation for your generous contribution to the Council's work.

The Southern Regional Council and the Labor Movement in the South face a tremendous common challenge. Beneath the political demageguery and surface turmoil, there are a good many signs of promise for the democratic objectives that are shared by the unions and other forward-looking groups in the South. Your contribution will be of great help to us in our efforts to hasten this progress.

I am taking the liberty of adding your name to the mailing list of our monthly publication, New South, and I hope you will call on us any time we can supply information or services of use to you.

E. T. Kehrer, our board member and regional director of ILGWU, joins me in this expression of thanks and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

November 11, 1960

Mr. J. B. Blayton, Sr.
Mr. Q. V. Williamson
National Urban League
250 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Messrs. Blayton and Williamson:

In response to your letter of November 7, Mr. Fleming has asked me to express to you his regret that he will be out of the city and, therefore, unable to attend the Equal Opportunity Day luncheon on November 16. He has asked Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar, the Council's Director of Research to represent him and the Council on this significant occasion.

Enclosed is our check for $4.00 for the four (4) tickets sent to us.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2285; $4.00)

November 11, 1960

The Rev. Dan Bowers
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Dan:

We recently received a letter from Jean Fairfax suggesting ...

"that the Southern Regional Council consider doing one of your community studies on Prince Edward County. We think it could be a very interesting one in itself but are particularly aware of its usefulness to us as a companion study to our present effort. If you could consider doing such a study sometime during the next four-six months, we could go ahead with our attempt to study the children who volunteered for our project without the need to do a background study of their home environment, which I do not feel we could do well anyhow. If you can consider sponsoring a study, we would have some ideas of some questions which could be explored. We are interested in knowing how parents plan for emergencies created by the closing of schools: families have left, some have made private arrangements and others turned to us. What are the factors involved? We are interested in knowing how Negroes feel about white people and whether these feelings enter into their decisions about planning for their families. We are extremely interested, of course, in how the white people regard the present situation and the efforts of the Negro community to meet the emergency."

You suggest in your letter of November 7 that "we" could make a study of the PECCA centers in order to evaluate them.

I certainly think we should stand ready to provide any consultative services which might prove helpful. I would rather avoid any comprehensive study of the entire community unless it seems to fill a real need. I believe it would be much easier to do a study, as you suggest, of the centers themselves.

Let me know your thinking on these matters and I will try to move promptly on the most practical kind of help that seems indicated.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

November 11, 1960

Mrs. E. H. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

I think it would be quite appropriate to use the services of the Consultant Service Program in connection with the Beaufort self-survey effort. Courtney and John Hope were both here for our annual meeting this week and we discussed the matter. John is working on it and hopes that Herman Long and perhaps also Ken Morland can be made available to the Beaufort group.

You will be hearing from John concerning details.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

November 11, 1960

Professor Donald Matthews
Department of Political Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Don:

Could you send me a newspaper clipping--or other report--giving the county by county vote in North Carolina last Tuesday. I would be most grateful.

'Twas a mighty victory--in North Carolina. Has there ever been another election with so many interesting twists!

Sorry we missed saying goodbye. It was awfully good to have seen you and Maggie.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 11, 1960

Mr. Ben Segal, Director
Education Department
IUE [redacted] Con. on Orig.
1126 Sixteenth Street N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Ben Segal:

A few items on the religious issue in the political campaign are enclosed, as requested in your recent letter to Harold Fleming. Actually, we have not been clipping consistently in this area and we have very little material which will be of use. However, we did some special clipping for John Schulter, who is quite conversant with the subject and has been collecting such material from us and other sources. Mr. Schulter is to be in Washington this week, and, as I think Harold has written you, he will contact you to offer you the material he has available.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM:a

Enclosure: thermafax of newsclips
NCCJ report

November 11, 1960

Professor B. L. Gore
South Carolina State College
School of Law
Orangeburg, S. C.

Dear Professor Gore:

Thank you for your good words about our sit-in reports. We are sending you under separate cover other things which we have released on this subject.

I am very interested to know your doctoral plans. May I offer two suggestions. There is a graduate student at Harvard whose interests are running a similar direction with, I believe, expectations of a doctoral thesis. You may wish to correspond with him and I am sure that he would be delighted to share ideas with you; his name is Mr. James H. Laue, Kirkland House, M-22, Cambridge 38, Mass. My second suggestion is in the nature of an invitation. We have an extensive clipping file on the sit-in movement as well as some accumulation of other materials related to it; you would be most welcome to come to Atlanta and use it.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Mailed separately:
Westfeldt
Patrick
Pollitt
L-20

for correction

November 11, 1960

Professor Wm. W. Van Alstyne
The Ohio State University
College of Law
1659 North High Street
Columbus 10, Ohio

Dear Professor Van Alstyne:

I am afraid the word "study" is something of an exaggeration ~~which~~ our statements regarding the effects of sit-ins on business establishments, and I hope our press release was not at fault. I am sending you under separate cover those things which we have to date issued on the sit-in movement.

We are adding your name to our mailing list.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Mailed separately:
Price, Toward a Solution of the Sit-in Controversy
Morland, Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Corpus Christi, Galveston, and San Antonio, Texas
Patrick, Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Westfeldt, Settling a Sit-in (Nashville, Tenn.)
Pollitt, Dime Store Demonstrations:
L-20, "Problem Solving Through Race Relations Committees"
Press release on lunch-counter desegregation

November 11, 1960

Professor Thos. F. Pettigrew
Laboratory of Social Relations
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Tom:

If you have a reprint of the article which you and Campbell did on Faubus's election for the Public Opinion Quarterly, I would love to have it.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 11, 1960

Professor Allen D. Grimshaw
Department of Sociology
University of Indiana
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Professor Grimshaw:

I would be most grateful if you could let us have a reprint of your article, "Urban Racial Violence in the United States," American Journal of Sociology, September, 1960.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 11, 1960

Professor O. Lerche, Jr.
International Relations
School of International Service
American University
Washington, D. C.

Dear Professor Lerche:

We would be most grateful if you could send us a reprint of your article, "Southern Congressmen and the 'New Isolationism'", Political Science Quarterly, September, 1960.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

November 11, 1960

Professor Gerald B. Berreman
Assistant Professor of Anthropology
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Professor Berreman:

I would be most grateful if you could let us have a reprint of your article "Caste in India and the United States," in the American Journal of Sociology, September, 1960.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 11, 1960

Dr. Mary Ellen Goodman
12511 Old Oaks Drive
Houston 24, Texas

Dear Mary Ellen:

Your copy arrived and I shall read it with great interest over the week-end. Do please send all the other portions which you are working on.

You have been most prompt. I hope we shall do as well at moving it on.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 11, 1960

Professor Walter Bennett
Department of Political Science
University of Alabama
University, Alabama

Dear Walter:

Could you send me a newspaper clipping--or other report--giving the county by county vote in Alabama last Tuesday. I would be most grateful.

As always, we were glad to see you again and were only sorry that Maxine was not present. Please give her our regards.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 11, 1960

Mr. Courtney Siceloff, Director
Penn Community Center
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Many thanks for the Courier-Journal. If you do see a later tabulation of votes in South Carolina, I would love to have it.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 11, 1960

Mr. Alex W. Moffat
47 West Street
Beverly Farms, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Moffat:

You are quite right in assuming that our mailings have been sent to you by reason of your position as executor of the Estate of William Emerson.

In conformity with your request, we are removing your name from the mailing list.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

November 11, 1960

Mr. William Bagwell
American Friends Service Committee
Southeastern Regional Office
1818 S. Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Bill:

Deslie Dunbar has turned over the list of names you sent for the mailing list to me since distribution comes under my direction. These seem to be good contacts and so we are placing them on our mailing list for all of our materials excluding NEW SOUTH.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

November 14, 1960

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, S. C.

Dear George:

I haven't looked into it especially, but the only election day demonstrations I have noticed were in Jackson, Tenn; Washington, D.C.; and New York. Here in Atlanta twelve students from Emory demonstrated, but that was all.

Jane Stembridge is no longer with the Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. Her home address and telephone number are:

I have been in a funk for several days whenever I think about your pamphlet. The printer's wife had a baby and in the ensuing excitement the page proofs got misplaced; by the time he reconnected with reality, all chance of getting the job out as promised had evaporated. We now have a definite promise of books this Friday. I'll send you a few right away; let me know how many more you want and the names of people to whom you want them mailed from here.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 14, 1960

Professor Noel P. Gist
Department of Sociology and
Anthropology
University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri

Dear Professor Gist:

Mr. Fleming has asked me to reply to your letter of November 7th. We are very glad to learn about Mr. Sweet and his plans for research. The area he has chosen is an important one and we wish him well.

I am afraid we cannot give any encouragement about financial support. We have never attempted to aid academic research, and it is probably best that we not change this policy. On the other hand we have, on occasion, been in a position to use portions of studies which fitted into our publications and field programs, and whenever we have done so we have paid a modest honorarium. We have also rather extensive files consisting of clippings from newspapers and other periodicals, and many other materials. If Mr. Sweet is in Atlanta at any time he can have full and leisurely access to them. I hope that he will be, because we would like the opportunity to meet him.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 14, 1960

Mr. Alex Sareyan
Publications Office
Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry
104 East 25th Street
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Sareyan:

I have your letter of November 9th. We would be very glad to mail Emotional Aspects of School Desegregation to the 600-odd school superintendents on our mailing list and to include with each copy a covering letter. Please let me know approximately when to expect the reports.

We think this will be a valuable contribution and are glad that you can see your way clear to do it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 14, 1960

Professor Donald Dewey
Department of Economics
Columbia University
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Professor Dewey:

It was very good to receive your letter today. You need not be shame-faced about missing the November 1st deadline; it is cause for rejoicing that the draft is ready for the typist. I know this has been a hard pull for you on top of all else that you do; many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 15, 1960

Mr. James A. Hulbert
Director of Library Service
U. S. Information Service
14 Topkhana Road
Dacca, Pakistan

Dear Mr. Hulbert:

Thank you for your letter of November 9, and the information that our report on school desegregation is of interest and value in your reference library. We are mailing you today several more of our publication. If the people in Pakistan are interested in reading about our southern problems, we are interested in providing factual information for them to read.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
Price, The Negro and the Ballot in the South
School Desegregation: the first six years
The Student Protest Movement, Winter 1960
L-20, Human Relations Committees
The Changing South

November 15, 1960

The Honorable Wade O. Martin, Jr.
Secretary of State
State of Louisiana
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your letter of November 10th, with the information that copies of your latest tabulation of white and Negro registered voters will be available after November 17th. We are enclosing our check for $1.00 in payment; please mail us one copy.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure: check

November 15, 1960

The Rev. Murray Cox, chairman
State Advisory Committee for U.S.
Civil Rights Commission
2316 Twenty-second Avenue
Gulfport, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Cox:

We noted a report by W. F. Minor in the New Orleans Times-Picayune the last of October regarding a statewide survey of Negro voters in Mississippi which was prepared for the civil rights commission. We would like very much to have a copy of this report and will appreciate your sending one to us.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

November 15, 1960

World Mutual Exchange, Inc.
International Public Relations
79 Wall Street
New York 5, New York

Dear Sirs:

We wish to subscribe to your American Negro Reference Guide for one year, beginning with Volume 1, No. 1; we also would like to receive the bonus copy of your U. S. Negro Consumer Reference Guide - 1960. Our check for $10.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

November 15, 1960

National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
20 West 40th Street
New York 18, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

We would like very much to receive a reprint, if you have them available, of Robert C. Weaver's article, "Class, Race and Urban Renewal," in the current issue of Land Economics.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

November 15, 1960

The Honorable Paul A. Douglas
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Douglas:

I hope you will find the attached annual report of the Council's activities of interest. In addition to summarizing the work of the past year, we have tried to assess the Council's role in the South today, after 17 years of operation.

Let me take this opportunity to express my deep satisfaction in your impressive victory at the polls. It is heartening to see real leadership and conviction so overwhelmingly endorsed.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

November 15, 1960

Mr. Ralph Shumacker
Claunch, Shumacker & Thompson
Chattanooga Bank Building
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Shumacker:

We are glad to know of your plan to participate in the NBC telecast on November 26. We are enclosing several items which we have released regarding the sit-in movement, in addition to the ones that you have. We have another publication coming out in a few days which may be of interest to you and I shall see that a copy is sent. I am also enclosing the release of the Fowler Commission on Race Relations, which is the statewide committee appointed by Governer Collins of Florida to provice leadership in this area. The Fowler Commission has given us permission to reproduce this memorandum, but in the meantime you may be interested in having a copy of the original.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

Enclosures:
The Student Protest Movement
Price
Westfeldt
Patrick
L-20

Same ltr. to attached list of persons.
Form ltr #1

November 15, 1960

Dr. and Mrs. Max Ascoli
23 Gramercy Park, South
New York 2, New York

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Ascoli:

I hope you will find the attached annual report of the Council's activities of interest. In addition to summarizing the work of the past year, we have tried to assess the Council's role in the South today, after 17 years of operation.

With appreciation for your help in making these efforts possible, and with warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

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New York

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Washington

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosegelt
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Mr. Walter Reuther
U. A. W.
Detroit

Nov. 16th mailings:

Mr. & Mrs. J. David Stern
New York

Mr. Boris Shiskin
AFL-CIO
Washington

Mr. Alexander E. Sharp
Presbyterian Church in USA
New York

Mr. Francis Shane
United Steelworkers
Pittsburgh

Mr. Clifford Samuelson
National Council of the Protestant
Episcopal Church
New York

Mr. Michael Straight
Alexandria, Va.

Mr. Frank A. Weil
Aaron E. Norman Fund
New York

Miss Katharine Taylor
Cambridge, Mass.

Distribution of Annual Report - 1960
Form #2 ltr.
(See attached list)

November 16, 1960

Mrs. Arthur H. Sulzberger
1115 Fifth Avenue
New York 28, New York

Dear Mrs. Sulzberger:

I hope you will find the attached annual report of the Council's activities of interest. In addition to summarizing the work of the past year, we have tried to assess the Council's role in the South today, after 17 years of operation.

At our annual meeting, just held, the directors and staff of the Council were unanimously of the opinion that greatly accelerated progress will be possible in 1961 and years immediately following.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

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Enclosure - 1.

DISTRIBUTION OF ANNUAL REPORT - 1960
Form Ltr. #2
Nov. 16th mailings

Mrs. Arthur H. Sulzberger
New York

Mr. Charles E. Stine
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San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Madeleine Haas Russell
San Francisco

Mr. William M. Roth
San Francisco

Dr. Dean Rusk, Pres.
Rockefeller Fd.
New York
w/bc and encl. to Miss Flora Rhind

Nov. 17th mailing:

Mr. Edmund A. Rosenthal
Rosenthal Fund
New York

Mr. Daniel E. Koshland
San Francisco

Mr. Jacob H. Kaplan
New York
bc and encl toz Mr. Raymond Rubinow

Mr. Don Saaiman
AFL-CIO
Washington

Mr. Walter A. Haas, Jr.
San Francisco

Mr. Harold Evans
Anna H. & Eliz. M. Chace Fund
Philadelphia

November 16, 1960

Mr. Harry S. Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human
Relations
121 E. Third Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

Since both Harold and Paul are out of the office, I will answer your memo of November 15.

I believe that I am correct in saying that for our purposes only an audit of the past year will be necessary.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

November 17, 1960

Dr. Mary Ellen Goodman
12511 Old Oaks Drive
Houston 24, Texas

Dear Mary Ellen:

I hope that before this reaches you I shall have talked with you by telephone. Please read over the enclosed copy of your manuscript. Your reactions to the changes will be most helpful.

I always feel diffident in asking an author to look over her handiwork after I have operated on it. This is not the most enviable job. I did want to reduce the length, and had believed that I should do so more than finally is the case. I hope you won't feel that I have been to ruthless, and if there are any cuts which you feel strongly about, we will want to consider them very carefully. You probably will agree that brevity has virtues for most readers and most "action agencies."

You will notice two spots where I have incorporated material from your supplementary sections. This leaves, however, a great deal of your material still unused. We ought to be thinking about other possible outlets for it, though frankly I have nothing in mind now.

I shall want to read this over again, at least one more time, and I am sure Harold will want to read it also. There may be, in other words, a few more fly-specks cast upon it. But I think you can assume that this is, for the most part, what we come up with and I think it is better to postpone further reading here until we have your comments.

The above matter-of-fact remarks don't indicate anything of my opinion of this job you have done for us. I think it is first-rate. I more than ever am grateful to you for undertaking it. I think you have done a rare job of viewing a half-formed situation with both scholarly perception and awareness of the immediate implications.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 17, 1960

Professor Elliott Rudwick
Southern Illinois University
East St. Louis Residence Center
East St. Louis, Illinois

Dear Professor Rudwick:

Thank you for your letter of November 14. If the Journal of Negro Education does not take your study, or not on conditions satisfactory to you, we would be glad to have it either for New South or for release in some other form. I certainly agree with you that it would be desirable for it to come out soon.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 17, 1960

Mr. Monroe D. Senter
Executive Secretary
East Tennessee Teachers Association
Beardsley Junior High School
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Senter:

My expenses for the Chattanooga trip were as follows:

Round-trip air fare	$23.10
Limousine	3.00
Taxi	2.00
Food	1.50
Total	$29.60

I enjoyed being with your group in Chattanooga very much and was sorry that I had to leave so soon after lunch.

With best wishes

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

November 18, 1960

Dr. Douglas Jackson
Professor of Sociology of Religion
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, Texas

Dear Dr. Jackson:

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to membership on the Southern Regional Council. At our recent Annual Meeting, it was unanimously voted that this invitation be extended.

The Council has a membership of eighty Southerners drawn from twelve states, both races, the major religious faiths and denominations, and a wide range of occupations. The full membership meets only once a year to transact the important business of the organization and to formulate its guiding policies. Between Annual Meetings, an executive committee elected by the members meets four or more times to give the staff policy direction. Reports on program and finances are sent periodically to all members.

Thus membership on the Council imposes no burdensome or time-consuming duties. But it does provide a meaningful and informed voice in the direction of the Council, which we feel is performing a vital service to the growth of democracy and good human relations in the South. I greatly hope you will share this view of the Council's value and will do us the honor of accepting a position of leadership in it.

I am enclosing several documents which describe briefly the Council's history, aims, and recent activities. If you would like more information on any point, please call on me for it.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

James McBride Dabbs
President

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November 18, 1960

Attorney Wiley Branton
119 E. Barratue Street
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Branton:

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November 18, 1960

Mr. Henry Brandis
Dean of the Law School
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Brandis:

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President

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November 18, 1960

Dr. Frank P. Graham
310 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

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James McBride Dabbs
President

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November 18, 1960

Mr. Dick Bennett
Department of English
Montana State University
Missoula, Montana

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Enclosed is some material concerning the Southern Regional Council and its work. The address of the Mississippi Citizens' Council is 813 Plaza Building, Jackson, Mississippi.

If we can be of additional help to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encls.
Changing South
Congressional Record Reprint
Desegregation; First 6 Yrs.

November 18, 1960

Miss Nancy G. Self
6481 El Roble Street
Long Beach 15, California

Dear Miss Self:

Enclosed is some material concerning the Southern Regional Council. We appreciate your interest; and if we can be of any additional help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encls.

Changing South
Cong. Record Reprint
Deseg: First 6 Yrs.

Materials sent:
All sit-in material
Negro and the Ballot
Negro Voter in the South

November 18, 1960

Mr. Alan S. Meyer
Research Director
Youth Study Commission
335 Clifton Avenue
Clifton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Meyer:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, all our materials concerning sit-ins plus the latest information concerning voting which we have. I am sorry but we do not have any up to date county-by-county reports on voting.

In view of your interest, I have taken the liberty of placing your name on our mailing list for future materials of this type. This will include all our pamphlets and special reports with the exception of NEW SOUTH, which is available on a subscription basis.

If we can be of additional help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

November 18, 1960

Mrs. Charles White
2410 Truxillo Avenue
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. White:

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With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

James McBride Dabbs
President

JMD/mf
Enclosures

November 18, 1960

Professor K. E. Boulding
The Journal of Conflict Resolution
208 Economics Building
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Professor Boulding:

Under separate cover I am mailing the paper proposed by my letter to you of June 8, 1959, and which on June 15, 1959 you indicated an interest in reading.

I apologize for being so slow. My desk, in these eventful months, has been busy. Moreover, once the "sit-in" movement caught up with a still unfinished manuscript, I had no choice but to put it aside until I could reach some conclusions about the meaning of that development.

I shall be very glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 18, 1960

Mr. Peter S. Humber
Box 7417
College Station, Texas

Dear Mr. Humber:

Your letter of November 17 has been given to me for reply--and apology. We are extremely sorry for the apparent collapse of our usually prompt service in replying to such requests as yours. We moved across town in September and this may have been the reason. At any rate, the present problem is to get to you at once materials for your speech topic. Not having the list, I am sending you a variety of our materials (no charge, of course) and am hoping that out of them you will find some which will meet your present needs. We are mailing them today, first class.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Enclosed:
Price, The Negro and the Ballot in the South
School Desegregation: the first six years
Special Report on School Desegregation, 1960-61
The Student RPotest Movement, Winter 1960
Toward a Solution of the Sit-in Controversy
Fuller, Southerners and Schools, reprint New Republic
The "Davis Report" and the Truth about Public School Situation in Washington, D. C.
Problem Solving Through Race Relations Committees
Negro Buying Power
Race and Conscience in America, AFSC
New South, Jan., June, April, Oct., 1960
Wright, Segregation vs. the Space Age
Dabbs, The Tragic Fellowship of Southerners
Fleming, A Southern View of the South

November 18, 1960

Dr. Elmer H. Johnson
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Professor Johnson:

Your manuscript arrived yesterday, as did your letter. I shall be in touch with you again as soon as we have had a chance to give the report a thorough reading. Of course we already know pretty well what is in it and we look forward to its publication with real satisfaction.

Please send the typing bill to me when you receive it.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure: $200 check

November 21, 1960

Mr. Stanley Elam, Editor
Phi Delta Kappan
International Headquarters Building
Eighth and Union
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Elam:

Enclosed is the article on the present status of school desegregation in the South. I hope it satisfies the request made in your letter of September 23rd.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

Enclosure: manuscript

November 21, 1960

Mr. George B. Hill
Vice President
Cherry Transfer & Storage Company
13 Ivy Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hill:

Enclosed is the repair bill which we have finally received from the typewriter repair service.

I sppke to you about this some weeks ago relative to having the moving insurance cover this.

Thank you for taking care of this for us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

Enclosure - 1.

November 21, 1960

Mr. Cornelius P. Cotter
Assistant Staff Director
Commission on Civil Rights
State Advisory Committee Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cotter:

In your mimeographed notice to State Advisory Committee Members, a copy of which you were kind enough to send to us, you mentioned an "enclosed transcript of the Gatlinburg Conference" on Problems of Schools in Transition held in March. We did not receive a copy of this, and would like very much to have one.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 21, 1960

Miss Suzanne Rudolf
502½ Livermore Street
Yellow Springs, Ohio

Dear Miss Rudolf:

We were interested to hear of your research on Negro policemen in the South. We are sending you under separate cover a few items which we have available that are related to your subject. Elliott M. Rudwick, Department of Social Studies, Southern Illinois University, East St. Louis, Illinois, has done the most authoritative recent work on the subject of southern Negro policemen. His findings, however, are still in manuscript form; you may wish to write to him. Professor Elmer Johnson, Department of Sociology, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C., has just completed for us a study of Negro crime. This will be issued as a pamphlet but probably not before February, 1961.

I do not know of any police-community relations institutes held in the South, although it has been called to my attention that the magazine, Social Order, of May, 1960 carried an article by Lewis Radelet in which he stated that such an institute was scheduled for June, 1960 at Wild Acres, N. C.; Mr. Radelet is an associate director of the National Institute on Police-Community Relations at Michigan State University and you may wish to correspond with him. I would suggest also that you write for information on this question to Mr. David A. McCandless at the Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

MEMORANDUM November 22, 1960

TO: Staff

FROM: Paul Anthony

RE: USE OF CONFERENCE ROOM.

Recently there have been several instances in which the conference room has been "reserved" by two groups at the same time. Since the use of the room by staff and outside gropps is increasing, we need one person to handle this and avoid conflicts. Mildred has been selected.

Anyone desiring the room should reserve it throggh Mildred, who will always give priority to staff. Persons not on the staff should be told to contact Mildred and it should be emphasized to outsiders that the room does have to be reserved before we can guarantee its use.

For staff use, we also have HCF's office whenever he is out of town. Frequently, groups of six or eight could make better use of that office than the Conference Room.

November 22, 1960

Eastern Air Lines
District Sales Office
522 West Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta 8, Georgia

ATTN: Miss Edwards

Dear Sirs:

Since we have moved from 63 Auburn Avenue to 5 Forsyth Street, N. W., Atlanta 3, we would like to have new travel cards for those members of our staff whose present cards show the old address. Please issue to the persons listed below cards of the same type which they now have. I believe that, with the exception of Mrs. Alexander who holds a "Q" card, all now hold the regular North American card.

John Hope, II
Charles H. Parrish
Paul M. Rilling
Mrs. Ruth H. Alexander

In addition, would you please issue new regular North American cards to:

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

The addresses as shown should appear on the cards; though, of course, all accounting should be handled with the Southern Regional Council office.

Incidentally, would you please pass on our expression of appreciation to our former Sales & Traffic Representative, Mr. David Taylor? We regret that we are no longer in his service district. Mr. Taylor performed a number of services for us and I can assure you that his attention to our interests definitely increased our business with Eastern Air Lines.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

November 23, 1960

Mrs. R. M. Harris
Manager
Greenbrier Military School
Lewisburg, West Virginia

Dear Mrs. Harris:

Enclosed is a copy of one of our recent pamphlets on Negro voting and registration. We hope this will solve your problem.

If we can be of any additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

Encls.

November 23, 1960

Mr. Harry S. Ashmore
P. O. Box 4068
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Cousin Harry:

The VIPs having decamped, I have a chance at last to try to codify the ideas for Hampton we discussed in New York.

First, let me say that your letter itself was an essay of no mean quality. And I believe that a good part of the answer is inherent in your eloquent questioning.

There is a grievous lack of alert, skilled leadership in Negro communities across the South. We all know well the history of deprivations responsible for this condition. But the condition remains. Almost everyone would agree that programs are needed to increase the quality and supply of such leadership as rapidly as possible.

In view of all this, it's anomalous that no Negro college or university in the South offers any noteworthy program of adult education. However high the quality of undergraduate and graduate work (and it's not high enough), events won't wait for today's students to age into community leaders. So the remedy in the short run, which is crucial, must be found in some sort of "crash" effort to release more of the potential in the existing

adult Negro group. I believe that Hampton and the other major Negro institutions of higher learning are the logical instruments.

This thesis, incidentally, is supported pretty well by the influence the best Negro institutions have exercised, in informal ways, in the areas where they are located. It is conceded that Atlanta's relatively good race relations and relatively high level of Negro leadership are attributable in large part to the presence of Atlanta University and its affiliated colleges. Comparable effects can be credited to the other major Negro universities -- Tuskegee, Fisk, Dillard, and so on.

Yet their influence on the non-college communities has been almost accidental -- a matter of osmosis -- rather than a calculated effect. What could they accomplish if they undertook to become the best centers of practical adult education in the country? (Incidentally, this wouldn't be too hard, considering the state of adult education in the United States.)

There are some good practitioners in the political, economic, and community relations fields already on these faculties; more could be recruited, white as well as Negro. Such programs wouldn't have to be limited to on-campus offerings; extension courses could also be used to reach a larger area.

Of course, none of this would mean much unless it was practically oriented. But I'm assuming people and programs that would break out of the ivy towers and deal with the realities of the market-place, the voting booth, the sheriff's office, and the bargaining table.

If Hampton and its sister institutions achieved real distinction as centers of community education, white students (as well as faculty) would be attracted for other than eccentric reasons. This has been the case with the Atlanta University School of Social Work -- a highly regarded school and the only one of its kind in this area.

The adult education emphasis would be far better, I believe, than race relations. A Negro institution, in a sense, conforms to a stereotype when it specializes in purely racial matters. The whites attracted are likely to be the paternalists, the abolitionists, the odd-balls -- people who want to be there <u>because</u> it's a Negro institution, not because of its quality.

The proposed approach would have even greater relevance and appeal if it were related to the problems of underdevelopment elsewhere in the world. You may have seen Morris Abram's letter to the New York Times (copy enclosed) suggesting rapid training of Negro specialists for overseas, point-four-type service. Certainly, Hampton or any other first-rate Negro institution could win justified acclaim as a center of study and training in the problems of underdeveloped areas.

To bring this over-long letter to a close, if what I have said has any validity, the possible outlines of an inaugural program for Hampton are visible. Chester Bowles would be a well-nigh perfect choice for the major speech relating our domestic needs for rapid advance with the needs of the newly emerging nations of Africa and Asia. Other appropriate participants wouldn't be hard to find; but there's no point in going into such details until the nature of the occasion is decided.

Let me know if I can supply further punditry or more concrete help of any sort.

Regards,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

BC: Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Taconic Foundation, Inc.

November 23, 1960

Miss Lillian Shapiro
244 East 78th Street
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Miss Shapiro:

Under separate cover we are mailing you a variety of materials on School Desegregation in the South, and we hope you will find them helpful in preparing your paper.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
If the Schools are Closed
School Desegregation: the first six years
Southerners and the Schools
A Report on School Desegregation for 1960-61
L-Reports 8, 16, 17
L-Report 6

P.S. Report L-9 is out of print; sorry.

November 23, 1960

Mr. James Cook
386 Vallejo Street
San Francisco 11, Calif.

Dear Mr. Cook:

In reply to your letters of November 12 and 13, we are sending you under separate cover a bundle of stuff. It has been selected in the hope that it will provide most of what we can tell you on the questions listed in your letter of November 12. Two of the items requested specifically in your letter of November 14 are no longer available. These are Report L-9 on the Virginia private schools and the pamphlet Intimidation, Reprisal, and Violence. In lieu of the former, we shall send you as soon as it is released a new report on Virginia's private schools, prepared for us by Dr. Mary Ellen Goodman, and about ready now for mimeographing. The Intimidation, Reprisal, and Violence pamphlet is out of stock, but it was reprinted in Part 3 of Hearings Before the Sub-committee on Constitutional Rights of the U. S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, 1959, at p. 1573;" these hearings ought to be available at a convenient library.

The following comments refer to numbered paragraphs in your November 12 letter:

3) We did school desegregation reports in 1958 and 1959 and they are out of stock; at least we can't find them now and if we can later we will send to you.

4 & 5) Your source is Race Relations Law Reporter.

6) You might write to the Race Relations Department at Fisk University, for Fellowship for Whom, a study of racial inclusiveness in the Congregational Christian Churches.

9) Write to Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

11) Your best source is the American Jewish Committee's monthly report, For Your Information. Write to the American Jewish Committee Institute on Human Relations, 165 - 56 Street, New York 52; perhaps if you explain your need they could furnish you with some back copies.

14) There are so many segregationists' newspapers. I would certainly add to the ones you have listed the Richmond News Leader, Montgomery Advertiser, and the Birmingham papers.

16) Professor Elbert Johnson, of North Carolina State College, has completed for us a short study of Negro crime. His manuscript is on my desk, but I doubt that we shall get it in print before about February.

18) Your best source is the Report of the Commission on Civil Rights; some of the acts are summarized in our The Negro and the Ballot in the South. These 1959 reports do not, of course, cover Fayette County.

22) In addition to Race Relations Law Reporter, your best source is Jack Greenberg, Race Relations and American Law.

23) Robt. McCreg, of South Carolina, and Charles Bloch, of Georgia, are probably more important than either of the men you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

Mailed separately: (Cook)

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Georgia's Divided Education, 1960
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Montgomery, The Economic Effect of School Closing
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Segal, Accent on the South
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SERS, Southern Schools: Progress & Problems
Report L-2, 4, 5,11, 19
Miller, "Private Business & Public Education in the South" reprint
Special Report: Organizations & Personnel Engaged in Human Relations Activities in the South
SRC - Its Origin and Aims
Green & Gauerke, If the Schools are Closed
Special Report: Housing for Negroes in Atlanta, Ga.
Tarplee, The Church in Areas of Racial Tension
Collins, The South and the Nation
ADL, Can We Afford to Close Our Public Schools?
GAP, Emotional Aspects of School Desegregation
SRC Reports the Changing South
Fuller, Southerners and Schools
Fleming, "A Southern View of the South," reprint N.Y.Times Magazine
Morland, Lunch Counter Desegregation in Corpus Christi, Galveston, and San Antonio, Texas
Special Report: The Student Protest Movement, Winter 1960
" " Toward a Solution of the Sit-in Controversy
New South: May '58, June '58, Oct. '58, Sept. '58, Feb. '55, March '55, April '55, May '55, June '55, July-Aug. '55, Sept. '55, Oct. '55, Jan. '55, Feb. '56, March '56, April '56, May '56, June, '56, Sept. '56, Oct. '56, Nov. '56, Feb. '57, March '57, May '57, July-Aug. '57, Nov. '57, Dec. '57, Jan. '58, Feb. '58, March '58, April '58, July-Aug. '58, Nov. '58, Dec. '58, Jan. '59, Feb. '59, March '59, April '59, May '59, June '59, July-Aug. '59, Sept. '59, Oct. '59, Nov. '59, Dec. '59, Jan. '59, Feb. '60, March '60, April '60, May '60, June '60, July-Aug. '60, Sept. '60, Oct. '60.

McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement

November 23, 1960

Mrs. Harriett Adams
1122 Ridge Avenue
Atlanta 15, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Adams:

Enclosed are several informational pieces concerning the Council and its work. Also enclosed is a sample copy of one of our issues of NEW SOUTH, published monthly.

In view of your interest in this type of organization you may be interested in contacting the Georgia Council on Human Relations, the state level group of this type. Its address is 63 Auburn Avenue, N. E., the telephone number is JAckson 5-4063. You may talk with Dr. W. C. Cowart the executive director or Mrs. W. T. Know the office secretary. I am certain they would welcome your interest and your cooperation.

We here at the Council appreciate your interest and if we can be of additional aid in supplying materials, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encls.

November 23, 1960

The Rev. Daniel Bowers
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Dan:

I am enclosing a copy of Mary Ellen Goodman's report. Can you read it quickly, and call me to give your reaction to it? Of course we want you also to point out any errors of fact or interpretation you may detect.

I think it will be obvious to you what she has done. The report has four sections, the first being merely introductory. The second describes objectively the operation of the schools, and does this largely from the inside; i.e. the Foundation leaders are allowed to be heard and the description concentrates on what is happening inside the schools. The third and fourth sections put the private school experiments into perspective.

What we would like from you is two things:

a. Your comments; call me, but if you feel like writing do that also.

b. Some notion about the number of copies you will want (our intention has been to mimeograph it as a special report). At some point I believe you indicated a possible willingness to help in the financing. We haven't pursued that, but we are hoping that, if you think the Report useful, you may take a generous number and pay for them at cost or a little above.

Best wishes. Will be grateful for an early response.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 28, 1960

The Rev. John G. Harrell
Executive Secretary
Audio-Visual Division
The National Council
Protestant Episcopal Church
28 Havemeyer Place
Greenwich, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Harrell:

I am sorry but we do not have any pictures concerning the sit-in demonstrations.

May I suggest you write Miss Donna McGinty, New South Writer Service, Box 7274, Station C, Atlanta. She has a number of pictures of this type available and I am certain one would be availalbe at a reasonable price.

If we can be of additional help in this or any other matter, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

November 28, 1960

Miss Grace C. Lee, Editor
Correspondence Publishihg Company
7737 Mack Avenue
Detroit 14, Michigan

Dear Miss Lee:

We are placing your name on our mailing list for copies of our publications, and we are enclosing "Racial Violence and Law Enforcement."

We do appreciate your interest in the organization; and if we can be of additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encl.

November 28, 1960

Mr. Sidney D. Paley
Department of History
Samuel J. Tilden High School
Tilden Avenue and East 57th Street
Brooklyn 3, New York

Dear Mr. Paley:

Enclosed is some material concerning Southern Regional Council and its activities.

We are mailing under separate cover the copy of "Racial Violence and Law Enforcement" you requested.

Thanks for your interest; and if we can be of additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encls.

November 28, 1960

Mr. Talbot Patrick
Editor and Publisher
Evening Herald
P. O. Box 711
Rock Hill, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Patrick:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, sixteen copies of "Racial Violence and Law Enforcement." Since you ppupose to distribute this to key persons, there is no charge.

I am certain this must be the same George McMillan you knew, and we will pass on your regards to him at the earliest opportunity.

We appreciate your interwst; and if we can supply any additional materials, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

November 28, 1960

Mr. Leon M. McCorkle, Jr.
Kirkland F-12
Harvard University
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McCorkle:

I have turned your letter over to Mr. Dunbar in the Research Department. Mr. Dunbar will be better able to help you with any pamphlet material which is available.

Mrs. Tilly, to whom you have also written, probably knows the history of the Association better than anyone else and should be helpful to you. In any case, I am certain you will be hearing from the Research Department and/or Mrs. Tilly in the very near future.

If I can be of any additional help on any other project, please let me know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

November 28, 1960

Mr. Harry Jones
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

Recents visits to New Orleans have completely messed up my schedule. I will not be able to come to Charlotte on December 2 as we had tentatively planned. If it would be convenient, I could come on Monday, December 12.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

via air mail

November 28, 1960

Miss Margaret L. Fisher
Assistant Director
National Committee Against Discrimination
in Housing
426 West 58th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Maggie:

I was glad to have a chance to talk with you the other night about our hopes for the next administration.

We've discussed the question of coordination internally and have concluded (a) that we probably should keep the forthcoming conference in the SRC family, but (b) that we certainly want to work closely with you and Fran. That means I must undertake to get together with you sometime in December.

At the moment, I'm not sure whether it would be best to meet before or after our head-knocking. But I'll be in touch with you again soon.

We are sending you a copy of the draft memo done for us by Dan Pollitt. Please comment and criticize at will. Bear in mind this is entirely

his work and doesn't necessarily reflect what SRC's final recommendations will be.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

November 28, 1960

Mr. Paul Cooke
Chapter Chairman
American Veterans Committee
1830 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Paul:

I am honored, of course, to be chosen for the Washington AVC Chapter's annual Bill of Rights award. My personal efforts scarcely deserve this recognition, but I am assuming that the overall work of the Southern Regional Council is the real honoree.

In those terms, I will be glad to accept the award and will plan to be in Washington on February 22 or 23. Naturally, I will also be happy to speak at the Howard University luncheon if that is arranged.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

November 28, 1960

Miss Eleanor B. Sturgis
Editorial Department
Current
177 East 71st Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Miss Sturgis:

Thank you for your letter of November 21st in which you request a copy of our publication "Racial Violence and Law Enforcement." A copy of the same is being mailed to you separately.

If we can be of any further assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF

via air mail special

November 28, 1960

Mr. William W. Sterling
President
Institute of International Relations
P. O. Box 3690
Stanford University
Stanford, California

Dear Mr. Sterling:

Mr. Fleming, who is away from the office, has asked that I handle your inquiry of the 18th. Some initial efforts have been made to arrange possible programs in the Atlanta area but regrettably the dates December 23 - 27 make it almost impossible to come up with the type of meaningful contacts we could arrange at almost any other time.

Is the trip definitely schedule and have you arranged with Dr. Mays at Morehouse College for housing and meals?

We would be happy to have the group visit our office on either December 23rd or December 27th. We will be closed and most of our staff will be out of town other than on these dates. Also, we can supply you, on arrival or beforehand, with a considerable amount of written information on race-relations in the South.

I regret that we cannot offer more. We have had several experiences with groups during the holidays - and while this is a logical time for student travel it has never in our experience been a satisfactory time for proper programming particularly at Christmas. We do know of the vital importance of this type of activity and certainly feel that your African Desk fills an important and largely neglected need. The Council receives and does considerable work with approximately two hundred foreign visitors a year, most of them from Africa and Asia. Our experiences in this regard, our printed information and studies, and our contacts throughout the South, are at your disposal on any future programs of this type which you may sponsor.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

November 28, 1960

Mayor Leroy S. Bendheim
City Hall
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mayor Bendheim:

We recently received from your office reprints of several newspaper items dealing with the desegregation of lunch counters in Alexandria, as well as a copy of the public statement of the Alexandria Citizens Biracial Committee. Although the note which you enclosed did not mention our recent Report L-20, I assume that it was the cause of your sending us this material.

I do not know whether to be more pleased that you took time to communicate with us, or more regretful that we inexcusably omitted Alexandria from our list of cities which had formed bi-racial committees under official auspices and which, in doing so, had evidenced firm local leadership in these vexing times. We are very sorry that we omitted Alexandria and very grateful to you for calling it to our attention.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
CC: Ben Muse

November 28, 1960

Mr. James H. Laue
Kirkland House M-22
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Jim:

I have your letter and also the one from Leon McCorkle. I shall do what I can with the latter as soon as I can get to it--which ought to be before Christmas. I am a little dubious, though, about lending materials--but I haven't really thought yet about it.

How do we get a copy of Chapel and College?

You ought to have an interesting Summer. I don't know whether to hope that you do or don't make out well with the segregationists' side; does this also call for participant observation?; and what will you be doing? I suppose the Cheraw editor is Secrest. I have never met him personally, but he is a first rate man.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 28, 1960

Mr. Cornelius P. Cotter
Assistant Staff Director
Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cotter:

Thank you for the transcript of the Gatlinburg Conference.

As you requested, we are enclosing a roster of the members of the Southern Regional Council. It is correct as of this date; however, five new members have been nominated and invited to become members. They will not officially become members until after January 1st.

May I make a further request of you. A short while ago we wrote to Mr. Murray Cox, chairman of the Mississippi Advisory Committee, with a request that we be furnished a copy of the recently prepared report on Negro voting in Mississippi. Mr. Cox replied that he did not have one in his possession. He went on to say: "it is my understanding that the Committee does not wish to release the report to the public at the present time. But I see no reason why the Southern Regional Council should not have a copy. The original report has gone to the Commission on Civil Rights in Washington. You might be able to obtain a copy from that office. Write to Dr. C. P. Cotter, Division of State Advisory Committees, Commission on Civil Rights, Washington 25, D.C." If it is possible, could you send to us a copy of this report.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 28, 1960

Mr. Jules Harcourt
Business Manager
Phi Delta Kappa
Eighth and Union
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Harcourt:

We have your letter of November 18 requesting our assistance in the further distribution of Action Patterns in School Desegregation. We shall want to discuss this further before definitely replying. It may be, however, that we have already distributed so many of these that we have exhausted the opportunities that we have for putting this book to good use.

In the emantime, I suggest that you get in touch with Mr. Oscar Cohen, Program Director of the Anti-Defamation League, 515 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. Mr. Cohen happened to be in our office last week and I mentioned to him your letter. He expressed an interest in obtaining a supply because ADL uses this book as part of one of its educational packets.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
CC: Ben Muse
Oscar Cohen
FR & JC

November 28, 1960

Information Office
Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We would like to have a copy of the new report you have issued on the situation of the Negro in the United States.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

November 28, 1960

Professor Grafton D. Trout, Jr.
Department of Sociology
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Professor Trout:

We mailed you, on November 21st, the requested copy of The Negro and the Ballot in the South and included with it an earlier publication, The Negro Voter in the South.

We are adding your name to our mailing list for subsequent research publications, as you requested, and you will receive our latest publications within a few days.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

November 28, 1960

Miss Patricia Stich
Room 629
1101 Miller Drive
University of Miami
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Miss Stich:

We are mailing you under separate cover some of our materials which we hope will be helpful to you in preparing your term paper on integration in education.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:

School Desegregation: the first six years
A Report on School Desegregation for 1960-61
L-Reports 6, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17

November 28, 1960

Professor Nelle Morton
Department of Religious Education
Drew University
Madison, New Jersey

Dear Miss Morton:

Under separate cover we are mailing you several back issues of New South, in which we believe you will be especially interested, and several other of our publications. We are entering your subscription as of November, 1960, and the cost is $2.00. You will find subscription blanks inside the New South copies.

As you requested, we are enclosing a copy of a recent study of Negro policemen in the South, by Professor Rudwick. Our own studies are not as recent and you will note that Professor Rudwick has used our material as background for his own study. A longer report of his study is to be published, and we will send you a copy.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation: the first six years (note bibliography)
Racial Violence & Law Enforcement
New South, Oct. 1960
Emotional Aspects of School Desegregation
Th e Church in Areas of Racial Tension
A Man Had Two Sons

November 28, 1960

Mrs. Arthur Hays Sulzberger
1115 Fifth Avenue
New York 28, New York

Dear Mrs. Sulzberger:

Our warm thanks to you for your contribution to the work of the Southern Regional Council, our receipt for which is enclosed.

My invitation to you to visit us in Atlanta was sincerely meant. I very much hope some occasion will bring you here soon -- or, if not, that we can contrive one that will pass muster.

In either case, I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you again soon.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official deceipt)

November 29, 1960

Miss Rochelle Hollander
Antioch College Union
Yellow Springs, Ohio

Dear Miss Hollander:

We were very pleased to see your letter of November 15 and to know that you shall be with us beginning January 3. The others on the staff of the Council join me in hoping that you will find your work with us pleasant.

As to residence during your stay, we think it would be best to let that question wait until you arrive, although of course if we hear of anything we shall look into it. Single girls don't seem to have too much difficulty finding places here. The first day or two after your arrival can be devoted to settling in, and we'll be all the help that we can at that time. If you have any bags you wish to send on ahead, they can be sent to the Council and kept here until you arrive.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 29, 1960

Mr. E. Wilson Purdy
Chief of Police
1300 First Avenue North
St. Petersburg, Florida

Dear Mr. Purdy:

We are pleased to mail you today the requested copy of our report, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement, by George McMillan. There is no charge.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

via air mail

November 29, 1960

Mr. William Peters
44 Witherbee Avenue
Pelham Manor, New York

Dear Bill;

Delighted that you're willing to critique the Pollitt draft, which should reach you presently.

I had heard that you were advising the Kennedy camp and am glad to learn you're following through. Below are some suggested Southern possibilities for the Committee on Government Contracts. As for myself, I'm flattered that you should want to include my name. But I think there would be serious -- and probably valid -- questions about a civil rights agency staffer serving as a policy member of a Federal agency.

Anyhow, there are others who know a lot more about employment than I do. Among them:

John Hope, II, Race Relations Department, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee. Worked for F.D.R.'s FEPC, has studied and written extensively on employment opportunity.

John Wheeler, president, Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham, North Carolina. Also a lawyer, associated with NAACP, and member of SRC Executive Committee.

Prime mover in Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, leading Democrat. Has been very active on employment front.

Marion A. Wright, vice president and former president of SRC. Lives in Linville Falls, North Carolina. Member of North Carolina Civil Rights Advisory Committee. Lawyer. Articulate and militant white Southerner.

David Scull, Scull Studios, Little River Turnpike, Annandalve, Virginia, long active in race relations with Quakers (He's one) and Virginia Council on Human Relations. As a small business man and an employer, would have some bona fides -- though his openly liberal sympathies would draw reactionary fire.

B. R. Brazeal, dean, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia. Also associated with old FEPC., and has written a book on the subject. Associated with SRC, and board chairman of Highlander Folk School.

You might consider recommending a Southern official of AFL-CIO. Our board members -- E. T. Kehrer, Atlanta, regional director of ILGWU, and Paul Christopher, Knoxville, regional AFL-CIO director, would be good choices.

These are a few off the top. If you need more, or more information on any of these, let me know.

Hope to see you soon.

Best,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

November 29, 1960

Mr. John Silard
Rauh and Levy Law Offices
1631 "K" Street
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Silard:

Your letter of November 18 was much appreciated.

You should be getting Dan Pollitt's memorandum in a day or two, and we shall look forward with special interest to your comments.

I realize that the plans of the new administration are taking shape rapidly. Unfortunately, there are insuperable obstacles to our making a consultant or adviser officially available -- even one so able as Mr. Pollitt. However, the draft memorandum is going to Harris Wofford, among others, within the next few days; so perhaps the thinking embodied in it will have some immediate impact.

In any case, we are going to proceed just as fast as we can, and hopefully we can formally transmit a document in December.

With appreciation and best regards,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

November 29, 1960

Mr. James E. Wolfe
Director
Research and Education
International Union of United Brewery Workers
of America
2347 Vine Street
Cincinnati 9, Ohio

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

Thanks for passing along the request from Miss Martinek, and for your review of "Racial Crisis and the Press" which inspired it.

We appreciate your interest in SRC's materials and hope you will call on us whenever we can be of service to you or the Union.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

November 29, 1960

Miss Victoria Martinek
361 Chester Street
Uniondale, New York

Dear Miss Martinek:

Your letter of November 18th in which you request a copy of "Racial Crisis and the Press" has been forwarded to us by Mr. James Wolfe.

A copy of the booklet is being sent to you separately.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF

November 29, 1960

Mr. Harold W. Solomon
Yale University Law School
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Solomon:

Thank you for your letter of November 23rd in which you request a copy of our publication "Racial Violence and Law Enforcement." A copy of the same is being mailed to you separately.

If we can be of any further assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF

November 29, 1960

Mr. Bernard Weisberg
Gottlieb and Schwartz
231 South LaSalle Street
Chicago 4, Illinois

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Thank you for your letter of November 22 in which you request a copy of our publication "Racial Violence and Law Enforcement." Under separate cover, I am mailing, with our compliments, a copy to you today.

If we can be of any further assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF

via air mail

November 29, 1960

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel arrived in Atlanta yesterday. They have asked me to inform you that they plan to arrive in Durham at 11:21 a.m., on Friday, December 2 on Eastern Airline Flight #322. Until that time, they can be reached at the Atlanta University dormitory, 50 Chestnut Street, Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

November 29, 1960

Mr. Gus Falk
American Jewish Committee
523 Fidelity Building
Dallas 2, Texas

Dear Gus:

I will be coming to Texas next week for commitments in Houston and Austin. My schedule is quite tight this month and I have no present plans to come to Dallas. If you feel that a day or two in Dallas would be to our mutual advantage, let me know and I will try to come up from Austin on my way back to Atlanta on Thursday, December 8.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

November 29, 1960

Dr. Edmond Heinsohn
2207 Bonita
Austin 3, Texas

Dear Dr. Heinsohn:

I will be in Texas the week of December 5 and would like to stop in Austin briefly and learn more about the program and operation of the Austin Council on Human Relations.

I would like to come to Austin on Wednesday, December 7. Let me know if this is not a convenient time.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

ENCLS: The Ottinger Fd. Request
w/1960 Program Report
1961 Budget

via air mail

November 29, 1960

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York 20, New York

Dear Dave:

Many thanks for the word about the Ottinger Foundation. I trust the enclosed is in good time and that I'm right in assuming I can submit it, once again, through you.

As you may have heard from us by now, the conference on the Pollitt memo is set for the Willard Hotel, Washington, on December 8. I hope we can count on you. Both Adam Yarmolinsky and Harris Wofford, among others, are expected.

Until (hopefully) next week, all the best.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures.

November 29, 1960

The Ottinger Foundation
100 East 42nd Street, Suite 827
New York 17, New York

Dear Sirs:

This is to put before the Foundation the Southern Regional Council's request for a renewal of its grant of December 1959.

In our application of last year, we placed special emphasis on three of the Council's major functions: its work with citizens' efforts to preserve public schools, with the press, and with influential public and private agencies. As you will see from the summary report of program activities, enclosed, the Council's opportunities in these and other areas exceeded our expectations.

The first court-ordered school desegregation in the Deep South (New Orleans) has commanded special attention -- and is still far from resolved. The advent of the student "sit-in" movement has had a huge impact, psychologically and economically, on the region. As a result, the Council's functions of public interpretation and consultation with community leaders have taken on new and urgent importance.

Now, as we prepare for a new national administration, the Council is giving high priority to the role

of national leadership. We have long worked closely with the Federal agencies charged with civil rights responsibilities. In the months ahead, we foresee greatly increased opportunities to supply such advice and cooperation. Of even more fundamental importance, we believe the Council should make the best recommendations it can muster for greater effectiveness of the Executive Branch in the civil rights field. As the leading Southern organization of its kind, the Council has a unique obligation to exert a positive and helpful influence on the planning of the President-elect and his advisers in this field.

To that end, we commissioned Professor Daniel Pollitt of the University of North Carolina Law School to prepare a draft memorandum on executive powers and responsibilities for civil rights. The memorandum is being widely circulated to knowledgeable persons, and will be the subject of an early December conference by a small, especially qualified group. At the end of this process - by early January - we expect to transmit to the President-elect and other appropriate persons a thoughtful analysis and set of recommendations.

Apart from this special effort, of course, we anticipate that the Council will have unprecedented opportunities in 1961 to work with the new administration in whatever approaches to racial problems it may adopt.

Let me express once again the gratitude of the Council's policy leadership and staff for The Ottinger Foundation's generous assistance in the past two years. It is our hope that the periodic reports and other communications from the Council convey something of the challenge and excitement of the work which The Foundation has helped make possible.

If I can furnish other needed information, in addition to the program and financial information enclosed, please call on me for it.

With appreciation and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
ENCLOSURES - 1960 Program Report
1961 Budget

same letter: Miss Josephine Wilkins
Mr. Joseph F. Haas

November 30, 1960

Dr. Rufus E. Clement, President
Atlanta University
223 Chestnut Street S.W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Dr. Clement:

As Harold mentioned in the Annual Report, we are endeavoring to prepare a staff paper analyzing the existing powers and responsibilities of the federal executive in the fields of civil rights, together with recommendations for action by the new administration. As a first step, we had Daniel Pollitt, Associate Professor of Law at the University of North Carolina, prepare the enclosed memorandum. This is being circulated for comments to nearly fifty persons with specialized knowledge in these areas. Late this month or early in January we hope to complete our staff paper, drawing on the Pollitt study and the comments which we shall receive about it. At that time, we shall submit it through the most advantageous channels available to the Kennedy administration.

We are especially desirous that every officer of the Council have an opportunity to read the Pollitt draft, and to contribute whatever comments you may have. We hope that you may find time to do so.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

November 30, 1960

Mr. Roger G. Mastrude
Vice President, Field Services
Foreign Policy Association
345 E. 46th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Mastrude:

This is delayed but warm thanks for your recent letter and the enclosed copy of Mr. Sims' reply to you. I am grateful to you for following up our conversation on this troublesome problem. Any further needling you find it possible to do will be equally appreciated.

I have put out a few lines -- as yet, with no result -- and will do more once the new administration is installed.

Dave and I have done some further head-knocking on the question of board membership; he has a standing invitation to use me for a sounding-board any time he needs one.

My best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

November 30, 1960

Mr. Howard D. Samuel
Executive Director
The Sidney Hillman Foundation, Inc.
15 Union Square West
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Samuel:

The pamphlet in which you are interested is "Racial Crisis and the Press." It has two sections, one written by Sylvan Meyer, the other by Walter Spearman, Professor of Journalism at the University of North Carolina. I am sending you three copies of it, under separate cover.

It occurs to me that you might like to see our publications regularly; accordingly, I am adding your name to our mailing list.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

November 30, 1960

Mr. Frank S. Loescher
U. S.-South Africa Leader Exphange
Program
345 East 46th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Frank:

Of course, we will be glad to coordinate the Sussens' visit to Atlanta. As is too often the case, I will be tied up in a conference during much of their time here; but Paul Anthony and other staff members will do the necessary. I have written Mr. Sussens to this effect.

The Manuels are with us now and appear to be having a very satisfactory visit.

It was good to chat with you at Cincinnati.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

November 30, 1960

Mr. Aubrey Sussens
5 Everett Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sussens:

Frank Loescher has written me that you and Mrs. Sussens expect to be in Atlanta January 3 - 8.

We shall be happy to do all we can to make your stay here rewarding. As Frank suggested, we are arranging accommodations for you at Atlanta University and will undertake to have some useful appointments scheduled for you.

Telephoned re: 7SL to change to hotel.

It appears that I shall be involved in a conference on the Southern economy for much of the time you are to be here. However, Mr. Paul Anthony and others of our staff will be available to assist you throughout your visit. Mr. Anthony will write you shortly about accommodations.

I am looking forward with pleasure to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

November 30, 1960

Mr. Ralph Helstein, President
United Packinghouse Workers of America
A. F. L. - C. I. O.
1800 Transportation Building
608 South Dearborn Street
Chicago 5, Illinois:

Dear Mr. Helstein:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the request for a contribution to the work of the Southern Regional Council. We can well understand that these have not been ordinary times for the Union and that consideration of new contributions is not timely just now.

I shall write, as you suggest, in February, with the hope that circumstances will be more favorable then for consideration of the Council's request.

Needless to say, I am well aware of the fine work the Packinghouse Workers have carried on over the years in the field of anti-discrimination.

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

November 30, 1960

Miss Ada M. Field
1409 New Garden Road
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Miss Field:

Thanks for your most recent letter and for the copy of your letter to Mr. Chalmers.

You would certainly have my vote in suggesting to Morris Rubin that he solicit an article from one of the outstanding Negro educators in the South. Dr. Mays would be an ideal choice.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

November 30, 1960

Colonel Francis P. Miller
Box 3665 University Station
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Francis:

It was a pleasure seeing you again at the annual meeting, and I appreciate your remembering to send me a copy of the Rev. Mr. Hamilton's letter. To achieve as mediator a smooth transition, and to earn the thanks of all parties in the process, is an enviable feat! I wish I could do as much in Atlanta right now.

I hope we will find ourselves together again soon.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

November 30, 1960

Mr. D. John Heyman
Secretary
New York Foundation
61 Broadway
New York 6, New York

Dear John:

I am grateful for your efforts on behalf of the Alabama situation and hope you won't feel too discouraged by the closed circle you found yourself in.

We've made some progress in meeting the Alabama Council's legal costs, and I dare say they will be fully settled in time. Of course, if you should run across a newly interested party, that would be fine.

With thanks and best regards,

As ever,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

November 30, 1960

Miss Elsa Knight Thompson
Director of Public Affairs
KPFA(FM)
2207 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Miss Thompson:

I am pleased to learn that KPFA (FM) is planning to use the tape of my talk before the Council for Civic Unity.

Frank Quinn would know far better than I what groups in the area might be interested in the broadcast, so I must rely on him to make such suggestions.

Incidentally, I heard many fine things about your station during my brief visit to the Bay Area.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

December 1, 1960

THOUGHT
Fordham University
441 E. Fordham Road
New York 58, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

We would like very much to have a copy of your Autumn 1960 issue of Thought, containing the Donohue article,"Biracial Public School Education in the South." Will you please mail us one copy and bill us?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 1, 1960

American Jewish Committee
165 E. 65th Street
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Will you please send us one copy of the October, 1960 issue of Commentary, and bill us? We are very interested in seeing the Ralph L. Smith article on pupil placement laws.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 1, 1960

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

You may recall meeting the Rev. B. J. Anderson at Atlanta University during the Annual Meeting. I have, today, promised his mother that I would send him a copy of your book.

Under separate cover, we are sending a copy with addressed label and postage attached. Mrs. Anderson was very grateful when I promised that you would authgraph this and send it on. I trust you don't mind my offering this.

We are also sending the ladies at Atlanta University, who were particularly helpful to our meeting -- Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Kennedy (the dietian) -- a copy of your book, as an expression of appreciation. There may be a better way to handle women than to give them praise and presents, but I don't know of it!

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

December 1, 1960

Mr. Mansir Tydings
The Lincoln Foundation, Inc.
230 Heyburn Building
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mansir:

Since, to my regret, I didn't see you during my brief time in Cincinnati, I want to thank you without further delay for the copies of Human Relations in Career Planning and your letter of November 11.

The report is a well prepared and useful document, and I am very glad to know that you have gone ahead with plans for an effective follow-up of the conference. If I may, I'd like to hold off on the question of additional copies for us until Paul Rilling, Les Dunbar, and I can get together long enough to discuss it. The past few weeks have been so hectic for us that I haven't had a chance to get their reactions and ideas.

We are grateful to you, Frank Stallings, Charlie Steele and all the others for a most promising project.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

December 1, 1960

College in the Country
West Georgia College
Carrollton, Georgia

Gentlemen:

It is with keen regret that I have to decline your kind invitation to the dinner and reception for Calvin Kytle on December 10 and 11.

My apologies for the lateness of this reply, but Mrs. Fleming and I had hoped until today that we could escape from prior obligations and be present.

With appreciation and good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

December 1, 1960

Mrs. Lyda Kennedy
Bumstead Hall
Atlanta University
50 Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Kennedy:

Our Annual Meeting held on November 9 was an excellent one, due in no small measure to the services offered by you and your staff. The menu, the food, and the efficient way in which the service was handled were all excellent. I know that this was done at some inconvenience and with considerable effort on your part, and we are grateful.

As an expression of our appreciation we are sending you a copy of Mr. Dabbs' book, The Road Home.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

December 1, 1960

Mrs. Gertrude Anderson
Bumstead Hall
Atlanta University
50 Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Anderson:

The facilities offered by Atlanta University and particularly your gracious hospitality contributed immeasurably to our 1960 Annual Meeting. We are most grateful.

Under separate cover, we are sending you a copy of Mr. Dabbs' book, The Road Home. Please accept this as a token of our gratitude.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

December 1, 1960

Mrs. Josephine D. Murphy
Bumstead Hall
Atlanta University
50 Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Murphy:

The 1960 meeting of the Southern Regional Council, held at Atlanta University on November 9, was a very successful one. This was due in no small part to the efforts and thoughtfulness of you and your staff. Please know that we are deeply grateful.

As an expression of our appreciation, we are sending you a copy of Mr. Dabbs' book, The Road Home.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

December 1, 1960

Dr. Rufus E. Clement
President
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Rufus:

At the Annual Meeting the Members requested that I convey to you their deep appreciation for the facilities and services of Atlanta University. This I am happy to do, for these facilities and the efforts of the Atlanta University staff contributed substantially to a very successful meeting.

We were very sorry that you could not be with us. I trust that during the year we can consider some way to resolve this conflict of schedules between the SRC Annual Meeting date and those of the Atlanta University and Morehouse College boards.

We will be in touch with you soon about possible dates for the January meeting of the Executive Committee.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

December 1, 1960

Vertical File Index
The H. W. Wilson Company
950 University Avenue
New York 52, New York

Gentlemen:

In response to your query concerning two of our pamphlets, RACIAL VIOLENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT is twenty-five cents per copy and THE SOUTH AND THE NATION is fifteen cents per copy. We have ample supply of both of these to fill any request.

Sincerely yours,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc

December 1, 1960

Mrs. E. H. Spearman, Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Thank you for your kind remarks concerning the Penn folder. Penn Community is really on the ball as evidenced by the fact of my receiving a brochure plus their mimeographed plea in the mail yesterday.

George McMillan is a friend of the Council's and especially of Leslie Dunbar. Les says the only way to really know George is to meet him, so proceed at will.

Aside from our regular distribution of NEW SOUTH in South Carolina, we sent the November issue to police chiefs in cities of more than 25,000 population. We would welcome any distribution plans you may have and would supply copies for free for effective distribution purposes.

Please let me know what you have in mind.

Sincerely yours,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc

December 1, 1960

Miss Aryeh Neier
Associate Editor
CURRENT
177 East 71 Street
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Miss Neier:

We are glad to again work with you in the distribution of one of our publications, and, as requested by you in your letter of November 28, are forwarding 400 copies of Racial Violence and Law Enforcement.

This is an opportune time to raise with you two questions that we have been wondering about. In early correspondence which we had with you, I believe it was said that you could make available to us, periodically, the names of persons who requested from you our material listed in your Reader's Service. If this is convenient, we would like to have the names. We are always looking for ways of improving our distribution and especially if there are Southerners who have been writing to you it might be useful for us to know about them.

Secondly, although we always set a price on our publications, it is our usual practice to be very lenient in giving single copies freely on request. This means, among other things, that we have been very happy to participate with you as a means of circulating our materials. On the other hand, we get frequently quantity

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orders, and we scrutinize each order individually to decide whether to charge or not. We do charge if we think the organization making the request is well able to pay, and certainly in most situations this is the case. My understanding is that your Reader's Service sends out single copies only, but perhaps you could let me know definitely whether this is so.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

Mailed separately:
400 - Racial Violence & Law Enforcement

December 2, 1960

Mrs. Cynthia Polychrone
70 - 10th Street, N. W.
Atlanta 9, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Polychrone:

The Gleanings most certainly will have to be mailed out next week else they will be caught in the Christmas mail. Some parts you know, will have to be sent to some of the participants and returned back to us, so we do hope we can have them by Monday afternoon at the latest.

You do a wonderful job of reporting and the women know it, so consequently they did not take notes as they should have.

We are deeply appreciative of you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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December 2, 1960

Mr. Oliver Hill
108 East Leigh
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hill:

Today we have made reservations at the Willard Hotel in Washington for our conference on December 8. Since we have not heard from you, I have reserved a room for you at the Willard for the nights of December 7 and 8.

Ben Muse advises me that you do plan to attend --and that there was some mixup in our correspondence. Sorry about the mixup, and delighted to know that you can make the meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

December 2, 1960

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human
Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Thank you for your good letter of November 29, the kind remarks about our annual report, and your contribution to Bob Hughes's legal defense, which we are passing on to the Alabama Council.

It is welcome news to us (as it will be to Bob and his people) that you are going to circularize your board and other selected individuals. Certainly you are free to quote the statement on this matter contained in my annual report.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

December 1, 1960

Miss Theressa Hoover
Department of Christian Social Relations
Board of Missions of the Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Miss Hoover:

In reply to your letter of November 29, we are sending you:

1) 50 copies of Racial Violence and Law Enforcement, by George McMillan.

2) 50 copies of Report L-20; incidentally, Alexandria, Virginia should have been included in our list of cities.

3) Mr. Wright spoke from notes; his speech is being transcribed, and when he has had a chance to look it over and has returned it to us, we will mail you a copy with our permission to reproduce it.

4) 50 copies (half our present supply) of Will Campbell's speech, "A Man Had Two Sons." I am sorry we cannot furnish the requested 500. We may have to mimeograph this again at a later date, but our mimeograph room now is so tied up we cannot possibly do it very soon. You have our permission to cut your own stencils and reproduce it.

The price for the McMillan pamphlet is .25¢ each and we shall bill you for it. The other items are gratis.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

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December 2, 1960

Dr. A. D. Beittel
President
Tougaloo Southern Christian College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Dr. Beittel:

I recall very well your active leadership in the Southern Regional Council and the Alabama Division, and I am glad to have an opportunity to bring you up to date.

The enclosed copy of our recent annual report will give you some idea of what we are doing, and where we feel we are, at the present.

The two big structural changes in recent years were the conversion of SRC from general membership to, in effect, a self-renewing board of 80 members; and the transition of the former state divisions into independent state councils on human relations. The latter still have a close cooperative relationship with SRC, from which they receive both program and financial assistance.

Unfortunately, your supposition about the Mississippi Council is correct. The pressures on the organization and the consequent stunting of its membership and effectiveness were so great as to make the effort unrewarding.

We continue to be concerned about Mississippi, of course, and through occasional visits by our own staff members and those of cooperating agencies, we try to keep in communication with good people in the state. Certainly you will be high on that list.

Meanwhile, I am taking the liberty of putting your name on our general mailing list. And I hope you will share with us all of your ideas and suggestions for constructive action by SRC and similar organizations.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (1960 Annual Report)

December 5, 1960

The Rev. Robert Hughes
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
1224 Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Bob:

At the SRC annual meeting here November 10, the Council approved allocations of assistance funds to state Councils for 1961. A grant to the Alabama Council on Human Relations was authorized in the amount of $3,900, payable in four quarterly installments and an additional sum of $2,400 which can be claimed in matching funds.

The matching funds will be made available to match, dollar for dollar, all local funds raised by the Alabama Council above a minimum figure of $3,000 and up to a maximum local total of $5,400. Matching funds can be claimed as of June 1, 1961, on the basis of fund-raising performance during the first two quarters of 1960 (December 1 - June 1). Any matching funds not claimed by the end of the third fiscal quarter of 1961 shall be redistributed as the executive committee of SRC may determine.

A total of $50,000 has been budgeted for assistance to all state Councils during 1961. This is some $15,000 more than was budgeted during each of the last two years but about equal to that actually distributed during 1960. It is our hope that by budgeting the total amount we hope to distribute during the next year we can give you a firmer basis on which to plan. It should be noted, however, that $12,500 of this budgeted $50,000 is not yet in hand. Should we be unsuccessful in meeting our budget, 4th quarter grants would have to be cancelled. If this were to become necessary you would have at least three months advance notice.

The Alabama allocation was made on the understanding that the Alabama Council will continue to employ full-time professional staff. If full-time staff is not secured during 1961 this allocation will be subject to reconsideration and revision.

These funds cannot be used for any purposes inconsistent with federal tax-exemption.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm
cc: Father Foley

December 5, 1960

Dr. W. C. Cowart
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Dr. Cowart:

At the SRC annual meeting here November 10, the Council approved allocations of assistance funds to state Councils for 1961. A grant to the Georgia Council on Human Relations was authorized in the amount of $3,500, payable in four quarterly installments and an additional sum of $2,000 which can be claimed in matching funds.

The matching funds will be made available to match, dollar for dollar, all local funds raised by the Georgia Council above a minimum figure of $2,500 and up to a maximum local total of $4,500. Matching funds can be claimed as of June 1, 1961, on the basis of fund-raising performance during the first two quarters of 1961 (December 1 - June 1). Any matching funds not claimed by the end of the third fiscal quarter of 1961 shall be redistributed as the executive committee of SRC may determine.

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Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

cc - R. Hocking

December 5, 1960

Mrs. Spencer Bayles
5018 Indigo
Houston 35, Texas

Dear Mrs. Bayles:

Thank you for your check for subscriptions to NEW SOUTH. We are mailing today, copies of our latest issue RACIAL VIOLENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT along with a note to the others listed on your letter stating that theirs is a gift subscription from you. However, you listed the name of Bishop John E. Hines who happens to be a member of our board and receives NEW SOUTH regularly. Perhaps you will want to send us another name to add to your list of gift subscriptions.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) B. C. Cook
NEW SOUTH CLERK

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December 5, 1960

Miss Josephine Piechocki
601 West Buckthorn
Inglewood, California

Dear Miss Piechocki:

We have placed your name on our mailing list, as requested and are enclosing a copy of our publications listing.

We thank you for your interest; and if we can be of additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to Director of Information

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Encls.

December 5, 1960

Mr. Harry Bitner
Law Librarian
Yale University
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Bitner:

We are pleased to mail you, separately, the requested copy of McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement. There is no charge.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 5, 1960

Mr. Joe Earl Elmore
Earlham College
Richmond, Indiana

Dear Joe:

I have been mulling over what I shall talk about, and think I would like to speak on civil disobedience. I would do this against the Southern background of sit-ins, etc., but would also try to reach the theoretical issues. We have had already several essays, spurred by the sit-ins, at the definition of justifiable civil disobedience; one or two I have seen have been good, but leave me vaguely dissatisfied, and I'd like to try my hand. Inevitably, this will involve some critiquing of M. L. King's views on non-violence.

What do you think?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

December 5, 1960

The Free Press
Glenco, Illinois

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of RACE: Individual and Collective Behavior, edited by Edgar T. Thompson and Everett C. Hughes, and bill us.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 5, 1960

The Rev. Cornelius C. Tarplee
Asso. Secretary for Intergroup Relations
P. O. Box 853
Lynchburg, Virginia

Dear Neil:

We are sending you 150 of George McMillan's pamphlet and 100 copies of your address, as you requested in your letter of December 2 to Harold. We have a price of .25 on the McMillan job, so if you have $37.50 we should be glad to receive it; if you don't have it, forget it: the Bishops undoubtedly are a concern to us all.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Resaarch

LWD:a

TO: JC December 5, 1960

FROM: LWD

Subject: Georgia's Divided Education

I would like to suggest that this be sent to every newspaper in Georgia. I understand that you are sending it out to each school superintendent. Another thought, if Lucius would agree, would be to sent it to chapter officers throughout the state of the League of Women Voters. Also, to Hope officers, the Hope state advisory board and Hope chapter leaders throughout the state.

Subject: L-22

This should be back from the printers today or tomorrow. In addition to the regular L-list of businessmen and superintendents, I suggest that it go to the Blue Ribbon list.

December 5, 1960

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
The Daily Times
Gainesville, Georgia

Dear Sylvan:

Let me have, please, the necessary information about the Sigma Delta Chi contest.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

December 5, 1960

Professor Allen D. Grimshaw
Department of Sociology
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Professor Grimshaw:

Many thanks for the reprint of your article on racial violence. I read it with considerable interest and found it instructive. I hopw you will continue publishing in this area.

You may be interested to know that some while back we planned with Professor Elmer Johnson a short study on Negro crime. The intention was to summarize the known facts about the incidence of crime by Negroes and to put these facts in good sociological perspective, drawing on (inadequate) research which has been done. Johnson did a rough draft in the summer, and his final manuscript has now been on my desk for a couple of weeks. I think it is going to be a useful piece and hope we may get it out in pamphlet form along about February. Johnson, who was assistant director of prisons for North Carolina, is now teaching at North Carolina State.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

December 5, 1960

Harcourt, Brace & Company
750 Third Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Please send is one copy of your recent publication, Ralph Lord Roy, Communism and the Churches, and bill us.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 5, 1960

Mr. Daniel H. Pollitt
School of Law
The University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Dan:

Got your letter this morning. I get a weak inference, from one paragraph, that you feel some need to explain the limits of your paper. You could not possibly have done more and I frankly do not see how you did as detailed a job in the time you had. Exactly the most helpful thing you could have done is what you did: i. e., statutory research.

Sorry about the first few pages, which I shall bring with me to Washington. I left them off for two reasons: 1) because it was nip-and-tuck getting the job out, and 2) because I decided there was some advantage in engaging the readers' attention immediately with the question of executive responsibility.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

December 5, 1960

Mr. Leo P. Judge
Manager of Bookstore
Newton Junior College
Washington Park at Walnut Street
Newton 60, Mass.

Dear Mr. Judge:

You will find enclosed a corrected bill, giving you the special rate we quoted on May 4, 1960. Your order went directly to the person who is responsible for filling orders and billing, and since it did not mention the special rate, it was billed at the regular price. We are very sorry for the mix-up.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Enclosure:
Corrected bill

December 5, 1960

Mr. Harry Jones
Executive Director
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

The Council approved allocations of assistance funds to state Councils for 1961 at the annual meeting here November 10. A grant to the North Carolina Council on Human Relations was authorized in the amount of $3,600, payable in four quarterly installments and an additional sum of $2,100 which can be claimed in matching funds.

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Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm
cc: Dr. Raymond Wheeler

December 5, 1960

Mr. Nat Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

At the SRC annual meeting here November 10, the Council approved allocations of assistance funds to state Councils for 1961. A grant to the Arkansas Council on Human Relations was authorized in the amount of $3,200, payable in four quarterly installments and an additional sum of $2,000 which can be claimed in matching funds.

The matching funds will be made available to match, dollar for dollar, all local funds raised by the Arkansas Council above a minimum figure of $1,500 and up to a maximum local total of $3,500. Matching funds can be claimed as of June 1, 1961, on the basis of fund-raising performance during the first two quarters of 1960 (December 1 - June 1). Any matching funds not claimed by the end of the third fiscal quarter of 1961 shall be redistributed as the executive committee of SRC may determine.

A total of $50,000 has been budgeted for assistance to all state Councils during 1961. This is some $15,000 more than was budgeted during each of the last two years but about equal to that actually distributed during 1960. It is our hope that by budgeting the total amount we hope to distribute during the next year we can give you a firmer basis on which to plan. It should be noted, however, that $12,500 of this budgeted $50,000 is not yet in hand. Should we be unsuccessful in meeting our budget, 4th quarter grants would have to be cancelled. If this were to become necessary you would have at least three months advance notice.

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Sincerely,

PMR/sm
cc: Mrs. Kyle Engler

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

December 5, 1960

The Rev. A. D. Pinckney
Plymouth Congregational Church
1626 W. Chestnut Street
Louisville 3, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Pinckney:

At the SRC annual meeting here November 10, the Council approved allocations of assistance funds to state Councils for 1961. A grant to the Kentucky Council on Human Relations was authorized in the amount $750, payable in four quarterly installments and an additional sum of $750 which can be claimed in matching funds.

The matching funds will be made available to match, dollar for dollar, all local funds raised by the Kentucky Council above a minimum figure of $1,000 and up to a maximum local total of $1,750. Matching funds can be claimed as of June 1, 1961, on the basis of fund-raising performance during the first two quarters (December 1 - June 1). Any matching funds not claimed by the end of the third fiscal quarter of 1961 shall be redistributed as the executive committee of SRC may determine.

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Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

December 5, 1960

The Rev. William K. Williams
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

At the SRC annual meeting here November 10, the Council approved allocations of assistance funds to state Councils for 1961. A grant to the Florida Council on Human Relations was authorised in the amount of $3,400, payable in four quarterly installments and an additional sum of $2,000 which can be claimed in matching funds.

The matching funds will be made available to match, dollar for dollar, all local funds raised by the Florida Council above a minimum figure of $3,700 and up to a maximum local total of $5,700. Matching funds can be claimed as of June 1, 1961, on the basis of fund-raising performance during the first two quarters (December 1 - June 1). Any matching funds not claimed by the end of the third fiscal quarter of 1961 shall be redistributed as the executive committee of SRC may determine.

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Sincerely,

PMR/sm
cc: Mrs. Reese

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

December 6, 1960

Mr. Leon M. McCorkle, Jr.
Kirkland F-12
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McCorkle:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter to Mrs. Tilly, concerning the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching. Mrs. Tilly is out of the office a great deal because of the illness of her husband, but will send you some material in the very near future.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

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December 6, 1960

Mr. Kenneth Peterson, Director
Legislative and Civil Rights Department
AFL-CIO
1126 Sixteenth Street N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Peterson:

We are mailing you under separate cover a selection of materials which you may wish to consider for the kit to each delegate.

The ACCA pamphlet is not ours; we are not sure it is still available in quantity, but will be glad to inquire if you are interested. Georgia's Divided Education is not ours, although we have participated in the preparation and distribution. It is available in quantity.

Sincerely yours,

LWD:a

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

Mailed separately:
McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
Spearman & Meyer, Racial Crisis and the Press
Price, The Negro and the Ballot in the South
Price, The Negro Voter in the South
Georgia's Divided Education
Acca, A Second Look at Atlanta
School Desegregation: the first six years
Report L-17: Desegregation and Academic Achievement
A Report on School Desegregation for 1960-61
New South: Oct. 1959, "A Chronology of Segregation Court Cases"
April 1960, "A Solid South...or Else"
September 1960, "Biracial Conventions and the South"

December 6, 1960

League of Women Voters of Georgia
7 - 17th Street, N. E.
Atlanta 9, Georgia

Dear League:

We would like to order 100 copies of your Count Down for Schools; please bill us.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 6, 1960

Dr. Tilman Cothran
Department of Sociology
Atlanta University
223 Chestnut Street S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Tilman:

Enclosed is a copy of the paper. This mix-up is another of life's irritations. Oscar has been distributing these and I know that other people have received them months ago; I, however, got my copies only this week, and you apparently did not get one.

What would suit me best would be for you to let me know as soon as convenient whether Phylon is interested in printing this. If so, then I would like to look at it from the standpoint of possible revisions. Frankly, though, I don't believe I could do much along that line; there isn't a whole lot of pay dirt left in one particular mine.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure:
"Reflections on the Latest Reform of the South"

December 6, 1960

Mrs. J. Watkins Dimon
2039 - 13th Street
Columbus, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Dimon:

I am so very sorry to wait so long to send you material and ideas for your community study. As you can imagine I have been pretty much on the road and will be so this week. I will be in the office for the remainder of December and the first two weeks in January, I believe.

I am sending on the study that was done by a Negro group here in Atlanta and also an earlier one done by a group similar to yours in Greenville, South Carolina. Needless to say, you would not have to do an elaborate job or have the results necessarily printed in so fancy a fashion.

When I have time I will send on in addition a list of suggested questions. In hopes of helping you get underway earlier, let me just say that I think the things you would look into would include the following: public schools, how equal are the actual facilities including curriculum, laboratory, etc. Public facilities such as parks and playgrounds; are they segregated or open to all? If segregated, are the facilities equally available and of equal quality? The same questions should be asked about public transportation and other public facilities such as hospitals, health clinics, etc. Employment, public and private: to what extent is public employment open to qualified Negroes? how many private businesses in the Columbus area have government contracts? to what extent do these and other private businesses permit qualified Negroes to be involved in their training programs, employ them for non-traditional jobs, allow them to become promoted, etc. I will go more into detail next week.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

December 6, 1960

Mrs. Arthur M. Dunstan
3302 Holly Street
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Dunstan:

I am enclosing for your information a list of Southern communities which have employed Negroes in police departments. This information might be helpful in convincing your own officials that these things can and have been done rather easily without disruption.

I think the only way that white groups can move on the problem of police and fire departments is to confer with public officials, to emphasize the injustice being done, to point out the shortage of qualified manpower available at the present for police and fire department work, to note the dissatisfaction of Negro people at this discrimination, to emphasize the value in police work of having Negro patrolmen who are more familiar with certain sections of town and some chronic lawbreakers. The representation of the white group is stronger when backed up with presumably independent requests from Negro groups and perhaps some applications from qualified Negro individuals who are interested in such employment.

I am sorry that we cannot be of more help. There simply are no clear guideposts on this and situations vary politically from community to community. Be sure and let us know how you come out and whether you are able to make any progress.

Sincerely,

PMR/sm
Enclosures

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

December 6, 1960

The Rev. Dan Bowers
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Dan:

At the SRC annual meeting here November 10, the Council approved allocations of assistance funds to state Councils for 1961. A grant to the Virginia Council on Human Relations was authorized in the amount $3,900, payable in four quarterly installments and an additional sum of $2,400 which can be claimed in matching funds.

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Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

cc: Dr. Thomas Henderson

December 6, 1960

Miss Katherine Jones
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2001 Division Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Katherine:

At the SRC annual meeting here November 10, the Council approved allocations of assistance funds to state Councils for 1961. A grant to the Tennessee Council on Human Relations was authorized in the amount of $3,500, payable in four quarterly installments and an additional sum of $2,100 which can be claimed in matching funds.

The matching funds will be made available to match, dollar for dollar, all local funds raised by the Tennessee Council above a minimum figure of $2,000 and up to a maximum local total of $4,100. Matching funds can be claimed as of June 1, 1961, on the basis of fund-raising performance during the first two quarters (December 1 - June 1). Any matching funds not claimed by the end of the third fiscal quarter of 1961 shall be redistributed as the executive committee of SRC may determine.

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Sincerely,

PMR/sm
cc: Dr. James Glasse

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

December 6, 1960

Mrs. E. H. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

At the SRC annual meeting here November 10, the Council approved allocations of assistance funds to state Councils for 1961. A grant to the South Carolina Council on Human Relations was authorized in the amount of $3,700, payable in four quarterly installments and an additional sum of $2,300 which can be claimed in matching funds.

The matching funds will be made available to match, dollar for dollar, all local funds raised by the South Carolina Council above a minimum figure of $2,000 and up to a maximum local total of $4,300. Matching funds can be claimed as of June 1, 1961, on the basis of fund-raising performance during the first two quarters (December 1 - June 1). Any matching funds not claimed by the end of the third fiscal quarter of 1961 shall be redistributed as the executive committee of SRC may determine.

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Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm
cc: Courtney Siceloff

December 6, 1960

Mr. Robert T. Daland
Institute for Research in Social Science
212 Caldwell Hall
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Bob:

We have checked with the YWCA and they can take up to forty people comfortably.

So far as I know there is no hotel in town where drinks, mixed or otherwise, can be served to mixed groups, even in private rooms.

The only commercial place I know of is Fraziers, a very nice Negro restaurant. They do not serve drinks, but can provide set-up for drinks if you bring your own.

Sorry, but this is the way things are.

Are you coming down before the meeting?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

December 7, 1960

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Center
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

I am a little confused about the entire matter involving Claflin College. I had thought that when the Penn board took over the administration of this project that our interagency committee was no longer needed. I am of course happy to be involved in any follow-up. Subsequent to the last meeting of the consultants, Alice has suggested to me that she was afraid it might be divisive to base the project on one Negro college campus if we expected the cooperation of several. She felt that to do so might create some jealousy which would inhibit the cooperation of other college groups. Have you considered this particular matter with her?

I have no objection to the enlarged committee. I wonder whether we really need five people to take up the matter with Mr. Manning. If each person has something specific to contribute, however, the cause certainly merits such a sparkling collection of talent.

If we are to meet with Dr. Manning, I certainly agree that we need to confer in advance. I would also hope that Dr. Manning would have read a copy of the report before the appointment and that he would have some general idea as to our mission.

My schedule is in pretty bad shape. In fact, about the only time I could come would be during the week of December 19, preferably on the 19th or 20th. If this is completely impossible, I could get away on Friday, December 16, but this would be difficult and inconvenient.

Congratulations on the good news concerning the support of the pilot project on a three-year basis. This is wonderful.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

December 7, 1960

Mr. Paul S. Jones
Box 712
University of Richmond
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Jones:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, all of our material concerning the sit-ins plus the pamphlet "The Church in Areas of Racial Tension."

We appreciate your interest in the Council's work; and if we can be of additional help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

Material s sent: Desegregation: First Six Years
Background Report on School Desegregation
H. F.'s New York Times Reprint
E. P's " " " "

December 7, 1960

Miss Barbara Houle
354 N. E. 110th Street
Miami 38, Florida

Dear Miss Houle:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, some material on desegregation.

If we can be of additional help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

December 7, 1960

Mr. Henry Clark
430 Canner Street
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Clark:

Enclosed is a listing of some of our most recent materials which are available from the Council.

The Council published a monthly magazine, subscription price two dollars a year, which also enables you to keep abreast of other publications we publish.

We appreciate your interest in the Council's work; and if we can be of [redacted] help in sending you any of the materials listed, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encl.

via air mail

December 7, 1960

Dr. Jesse Dukeminier, Jr.
Professor of Law
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Professor Dukeminier:

Please forgive this delay in answering your letter November 12; I circulated it to other staff members and heavy travel schedules slowed its progress.

At the moment we know of no potential candidate for the position with the Kentucky Commission, except for one person whose name and qualifications you undoubtedly have already. That is Galen Martin, former director of the Kentucky Council on Human Relations, presently with the Unitarian Service Committee's Knoxville project. During the years of our association with Mr. Martin, in both positions, we have developed high regard for his ability and for his personal qualities. If he is among those you are considering, please regard this as an unqualified recommendation which we shall be glad to enlarge upon.

I am sorry we have no further names to suggest at this time. If the position is not filled soon, however, we shall be glad to be on the lookout for prospective candidates.

In any case, we shall be happy to cooperate with the Commission in every way possible.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

December 8, 1960

Via Air Mail

Miss Thelma Stevens
Executive Secretary
Christian Social Relations
The Board of Missions
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Thelma:

We are late getting the report of our scribe. We are rushing to you the notes that she took on what you said. I don't know if you want to implement this, or perhaps you should send the speech in full because it has in it many things we need to know.

I am sorry I was unable to go to San Francisco, but I could not leave Mr. Tilly. Some days he is very strong but the next day he may be very weak, so we never leave him alone.

I feel very grateful to you and all the others who made our Workshop worth while. I really am very happy about it.

I hope Christmas will be a time of rest for you. We will not go to Clayton for Christmas as Mr. Tilly cannot take the trip. We will have a quiet dinner at home and Elizabeth, Ewen and Sonny will have Christmas dinner at our house. If you get to see Dorothy please tell her I miss her here.

With the best of Christmas wishes to you, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M.E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

Encl.

December 7, 1960

Professor Adolph L. Reed
Department of History and
Political Science
Southern University
Southern Branch Post Office
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Professor Reed:

I hope that by this time you have recovered from your illness during the past summer. I am wondering about the voting study, and would appreciate it if you could give me some indication as to when we might expect to receive it.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

December 7, 1960

Professor Wm. H. Howell, chairman
Department of Social Science
South Carolina State College
Orangeburg, S. C.

Dear Dr. Howell:

Since we have not heard from you regarding the voting study of Orangeburg County, we are wondering if circumstances have arisen that have caused you to change your plans. If you find that you cannot do the study, will ypu please let us know right away, so that we may try to interest someone else.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

December 7, 1960

TO: PR

FROM: LWD Subject: South Carolina study

I have no suggestion for change in the figures you have put down for Courtney Siceloff--except that, obviously, a few hundred dollars more have to be allowed for office supplies and postage.

But why must it be done this way? It would seem to me that if money and two years are made available for the state-wide study of South Carolina, all that is needed is a man (or woman). Why must there be coordination, secretary, conferences, and office, etc.? I can't believe that one good researcher could not, just like any man off writing a book or a series of articles, handle this thing by himself. It is not that big an undertaking. South Carolina is a relatively small, uncomplicated state. I don't know where the researcher would be found, but it would be no harder to get one for the assignment on this basis than to get one to "coordinate." On the other hand, I suspect that there would be a better chance to get a good man if the assignment were one of doing all the work himself. So far as the typing is concerned, that is a detail: there are commercial stenographers everywhere. Get a grant of $8,000 a year for the man, allow him, say 1,500 for expenses plus something for typing, and if you can find anybody to do it you can have the job done. As a matter of fact, I doubt that more than one year would be needed. $8,000 would be a top grant; depending upon qualifications, you might attract someone for any sum from $5,000 up.

Incidentally, I think your description and analysis of the South Carolina scene in your October 1 memo is well done.

December 7, 1960

Miss Ruth Evans
Box 1001
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

Dear Miss Evans:

Enclosed are some informational pieces concerning the Council which you might find useful for your paper.

In addition, enclosed are some specific answers to some of your questions which are not covered in the printed matter.

If we can be of additional help, please let me know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encls.

December 7, 1960

Mr. Hans Spiegel
Director
Community Tensions Center
Springfield College
Springfield 9, Mass.

Dear Mr. Spiegel:

We mailed you, last week, the requested five copies of "A Man Had Two Sons," and trust that you have received them by now.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 7, 1960

Mr. Robert J. Martineau
Venable, Baetjer and Howard
1409 Mercantile Trust Building
Baltimore and Calvert Streets
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear Mr. Martineau:

We mailed you, last week, the requested copy of McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement, and we trust that you have already received it.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 7, 1960

Professor Harry H. Bash
Department of Sociology
Wharton School of Finance & Commerce
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Professor Bash:

We mailed you, last week, the requested copy of McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement, and trust that you have already received it.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 7, 1960

Mr. Nathaniel O. Harris
5440 Moshalu Avenue
Riverdale 71, New York

Dear Mr. Harris:

We are mailing you today the requested copy of McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement. Since you will be using it in lectures, there is no charge.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 7, 1960

Miss Hilda Lewis
119 Allen
Baylor University
Waco, Texas

Dear Miss Lewis:

We are mailing you today a variety of our materials on desegregation in the South, as you requested for your paper. The dollar you sent covers the cost and postage. We hope you will find the materials helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
The Negro and the Ballot in the South
The Negro Voter in the South
School Desegregation: the first six years
Report on School Desegregation for 1960-61
Toward a Solution of the Sit-in Controversy
Lunch-Counter Desegregation in .....Texas
New South: March 1958 (Miller; M. L. King, Jr.)
July-August 1959 (Virginia; Violence report)
December 1959 (M. Wright)

December 7, 1960

Mr. H. Roberts, Librarian
Coordinator of Information
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

We are pleased to mail you today, under separate cover, a library copy of McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 7, 1960

Mrs. Evelyn Rubin
Washington College
Chestertown, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Rubin:

Your request for information has been forwarded to this office and I am happy to send under separate cover some of our materials which might be of help to your group. I call to your attention especially the three community self-surveys, Arlington, Greenville, and Atlanta. These will give you some idea of areas for exploration and the sort of questions that need to be asked. In addition, I am enclosing some general material which might be of interest to you and your group.

As you get underway with your project, if there is additional specific information you need, or other help we might give, I trust you will let us know.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Timothy Miller
secretary to Field Director

December 7, 1960

Mr. Olen Nalley
Executive Secretary
Committee on Human Relations
320 Park Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Nalley:

I have read with interest the publicity file of your Committee, which I am returning herewith.

The newspaper stories reflect great credit on your work as spokesman and as catalyst of positive public sentiment.

It does strike me that the dailies are perhaps unnecessarily "neutralist." They could perform a valuable community service by presenting more constructive information and analysis of comparable experiences elsewhere. We have yet to find a better tool than case studies or summaries of successful precedents in desegregation.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure

December 7, 1960

Mr. Walter Johnson
Chairman
Department of History
University of Chicago
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Walter:

I am more than happy to give you our approval to reprint Frank Graham's speech as it appeared in the New South for July-August 1960. I have no doubt that Dr. Graham will also signify his approval, if he hasn't done so already.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

December 7, 1960

Miss Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1637 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mary Alice:

We are happy to renew our subscription to the NCLCH; check for $25 is enclosed.

My only thought about the March meeting is that the new Administration's approaches, then existing and prospective, to civil rights and civil liberties will be much in the limelight. Some astute analysis and prescription by persons inside and outside the Administration would be most timely, I should think. One man I'd especially like to see on the program is Harris Wofford. I could perhaps suggest a few more if you decide on this subject and need more names.

My best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Check #2488; $25.00)

December 8, 1960

Mr. Emerson Wright
2 Pocahontas
Xenia, Ohio

Dear Mr. Wright:

Enclosed is informational material concerning the Council.

If we can be of additional help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encls.

December 9, 1960

Dr. C. H. Parrish
Department of Sociology
University of Louisville
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear C. H.:

Enclosed is a new air travel card showing our new address. Please send me your old one.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Air travel card #171175nEA125121)

December 9, 1960

Mr. John Hope, II
Race Relations Department
Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear John:

Enclosed is a new air travel card showing our new address. Please send me your old one.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Air travel card #171175nEA125120)

December 9, 1960

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Some weeks ago Mr. Wright spoke of the serious inconvenience of having substantial sums tied up in travel until, eventually, travel expenses were paid. At that time, we agreed that an air travel card would be a convenience and greatly reduce the amount of money involved in travel. For this reason, I have secured for you, as well as Mr. Wright, the enclosed travel card.

Of course, we want you to feel free to use it for non-SRC business. When it is used for the Council there is no need to inform us of it since it will show up automatically on the monthly bill. When used otherwise you may handle the matter anyway you wish. You will have no record of your costs other than the ticket itself. Therefore, it would probably be easiest for you to either send us the ticket stub on the completion of a trip or a note stating the amount and destination involved. In this way, Mrs. Alexander will know that in time we are to be reimbursed.

I hope this will prove helpful. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

Enclosure - 1. (Air Travel Card # 171175nEA125125)

December 9, 1960

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

Enclosed is the air travel card about which we spoke several weeks ago. When used on SRC business there is no need to inform us of it as the costs will show up automatically on our monthly bill. On non-SRC business you can handle the matter anyway you wish. You will have no record of the cost of your ticket other than the ticket itself. If may be convenient simply to send us the ticket stub on completion of the trip, or a note stating the destination and amount. In that way, Mrs. Alexander will know that in time we are to be reimbursed for the trip.

Whatever the arrangement, I hope the card will prove convenient and reduce the drain on your personal finances.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Air travel card #171175nRA125124)

December 9, 1960

Miss Patricia E. Gussin
Washington Bureau
The Hotel Monthly
1319 F Street, N.W.
Washington 4, D. C.

Dear Miss Gussin:

I am glad to enclose a copy of the recent report that we made on bi-racial facilities in the South. As you will see, this is a very modest study; it does serve, we believe, to highlight the present situation.

We are greatly interested in your plans, and regard it as especially important that you are including employment practices as well as guest policies of the hotels. I hope very much that you will remember to send us a copy of your report when it is completed.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

via air mail

December 12, 1960

Mr. H. B. Sissell
Associate Secretary
Office of Church and Society
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.
Witherspoon Building
Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

Dear Ben:

Sorry to be so long replying to your recent letter, but I have been out of the office more in than in recently.

We have given some hard thought to your query about original material on the sit-in movement, preferably of publishable quality. Everything of that quality we can think of has been distributed in one form or another. So the best I can do is send you the enclosed copy of Marion Wright's speech before the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee; he has dealt with the sit-ins in other speeches, but I believe this is the fullest treatment. Sorry for the low-grade thermofax copy, but it's all we have.

I'm looking forward to seeing you again at the forth-coming SIC meeting.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

December 12, 1960

Mr. C. Herbert Oliver
857 Hillman Drive
Bessemer, Alabama

Dear Mr. Oliver:

We have your request for 25 copies of Racial Violence and Law Enforcement, by George McMillan, and are mailing these out to you today. We hope the Birmingham Council on Human Relations will find these informative, and can get them in the hands of people who will benefit from the examples of mistakes in other places.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 12, 1960

Mr. Cornelius P. Cotter
Assistant Staff Director
Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cotter:

Thank you for your letter of December 6. I regret that my inquiry about the Mississippi voting information has caused you and the staff difficulty.

As you know, we attempt to keep informed of these matters and this was the motive for my request to you. I think it would probably be best, however, under the circumstances, for you not to share the report on Mississippi with us. We are accustomed to maintaining confidential information in our files when it has to do with personalities and developing situations. Factual data is another matter, however, and we would, frankly, prefer not to have it on a restricted basis.

We are sincerely grateful for your consideration and your willingness to meet us far more than halfway. I think you will understand why it is better for us to withdraw the request I made on November 28. We are just glad to know that someone knows something about Mississippi.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

December 12, 1960

Mr. Richard Perle
Contributing Editor
Daily Trojan
University of Southern California
University Park
Los Angeles 7, Calif.

Dear Mr. Perle:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover, some selected materials on the broader question of racial problems in the South, as well as the requested copy of Racial Crisis and the Press by Spearman and Meyer. There is a bibliography in the back of School Desegregation: the first six years which you may find useful.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
Racial Crisis and the Press
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
The Negro and the Ballot
The Negro Voter in the South
School Desegregation: the first six years
L-Reports 20, 20, 22
Reprint from N.Y.Times, A Southern View of the South
Special Report: The Student Protest Movement, Winter 1960
Special Report: School Desegregation for 1960-61

December 12, 1960

Mr. Joseph B. Robison
American Jewish Congress
15 East 84th Street
New York 28, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Robison:

We are mailing you today the requested copy of the Pollitt memo.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 12, 1960

Mr. Howard D. Samuel
Executive Director
The Sidney Hillman Foundation, Inc.
15 Union Square West
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Samuel:

Recently you requested from us three copies of the pamphlet Racial Crisis and the Press, by Walter Spearman and Sylvan Meyer. We were very pleased to send these to you, especially as we have published the reports with great satisfaction.

We have more recently brought out an analysis by George McMillan entitled Racial Violence and Law Enforcement. In the belief that you may find this of interest we are enclosing three copies.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure:
3 - Racial Violence and Law Enforcement

Green + original to LWD

December 12, 1960

Mr. R. Grann Lloyd
Managing Editor
The Negro Educational Review
P. O. Box 478
Nashville 2, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

We shall be glad to participate in the special issue on the sit-ins which you are planning.

While I should be happy to contribute an article myself, the member of our staff who is best fitted to do the job you want is Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar, our director of research. Dr. Dunbar has agreed to have a manuscript for you by March 10.

I wonder if you have seen the Southern Regional Council's various reports and case studies on the sit-in movement. If not, I shall be glad to send them to you.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

December 12, 1960

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brew:

Thanks for the report of your most recent field trip. It was a pleasure to see you, although I am sorry that my all-too-frequent state of distraction prevented me from making the most of your visit.

The article in the Virginia Journal of Education is well handled. Do you have another extra copy you could send me for transmittal to the Rockefeller Brothers Fund? If not, don't go to any trouble; we'll do a photocopy.

My best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

air mail special delivery

December 12, 1960

Mr. Arthur Spiegel
Institute of International Relations
Stanford University
Stanford, California

Dear Mr. Spiegel:

Those of us in Atlanta whom you have contacted concerning your proposed visit continue to give considerable thought to your trip at Christmas. It is my considered opinion - agreed in by those whom I have been able to contact today - that you should make every effort to postpone your trip until a more suitable time. There are several important reasons for this:

(1) In Atlanta the logical place to stay would be at one of the dormitories of the Atlanta University center. At any other time this would be possible and very likely you could arrange with Dr. Mays of Morehouse College or Dr. Clement of Atlanta University for the group to stay without charge. In addition to the other advantages, this would automatically place your group in a congenial atmosphere, with other African students, and with a number of Southern Negro students with whom your group should meet.

(2) At least half of those persons with whom your group would want to meet will be out of the city during the time of your visit. Your present plans call for a five or six day stay in Atlanta. I am quite certain that even a two day visit some time later would put you in contact with more people and be of considerably more value.

(3) Your administration is quite right in being concerned about the possibility of "incidents" while the group is in the South. While I do not know of your arrangements in New Orleans, for instance, that city is now undergoing a very tense period and an interracial group of ten students would have to be in the best hands to see that the visit went smoothly while causing no insults or embarrassment. On a considerably reduced scale the situation may be similar in Atlanta in the next two weeks.

(This is not to say that a group such as yours would - under normal circumstances - run a risk in coming to the South. In fact, the best advantage of such a trip is that we are able to show that there is not rioting in the streets, that orderly protest is being carried on, successfully, and that a substantial number of persons of both races are working in a dedicated way to solve this problem. It is the case, however, that at least in Atlanta we are not able during Christmas to provide the kind of assistance which would give an honest and balanced view of the city and region while seeing to it that the chances of unpleasantness are held to a minimum. I have been less than emphatic about this point because I did not want you to feel or interpret to your group that it would be "impossible" for the African students to come South. Now, since we have found no one to take on the major responsibility of being your host I feel that I owe you and the administration the responsibility of giving you my opinion on the matter.)

Let me emphasize that I fully support the idea of your trip, and that the resources of the Southern Regional Council are at your disposal if you decide to come later. I am certain also that your administration will assist you in seeing that the trip is made later - possibly during spring vacation. If it is necessary to cut your trip shorter at that time - or to leave one or two cities off your itinerary, that would be regrettable but it is likely that a shorter trip under more favorable circumstances would prove more valuable.

I strongly support the idea of your trip and the Council makes a considerable effort to see that these visits are beneficial to the visitors and to our country. For these reasons, as well as the fact that we have seen several less-than-successful visits of students in the past, I have made a considerable effort to be of assistance. In fact, if you still plan to come let me know and I will try to be of help. However,

and most regrettably, I feel that you should seriously consider changing your plans.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf
CC: Mr. Frederick O. Glover
Executive Assistant to the President
Stanford University

December 12, 1960

Mr. Daniel Bowers, Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3 - B Broad-Grace Arcade Bldg.
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Dan:

Enclosed is the bill for the amount of money owed by the Virginia Council for New South subscriptions. Also enclosed are copies of the membership list which have been sent without payment.

As I mentioned on the telephone, Mrs. Alexander would like to receive this money in order to put it on the books during this calendar year. And so it will be appreciated if you can mail us a check this week.

We are getting a touch of weather from the blizzard up North; and after talking with you this morning, I'm certain you must be snowed in by now.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc
Encl.

BC: Will Campbell

via air mail

December 12, 1960

Mr. Aubrey N. Brown, Jr.
Editor
The Presbyterian Outlook
512 E. Main Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Aubrey:

Please forgive my delay in replying to your recent letter. I have hardly had a quiet hour at my desk since I saw you in Richmond.

We could make a stab at compiling a list of pastors who have fought the good fight, but I doubt that it would be worthwhile. As you observe, these men move a good deal and it is a chore keeping a correct and up-to-date list of names and addresses. For this very reason, we have relied heavily on Will Campbell for needs of this kind. As you know, Will is in close tough with many such ministers and has better resources than we for tracking down others.

You have probably already quèried Will; if not, I hope you will do so. I am certain that his list would include everyone we know of, and a good many more besides.

I appreciate your kind remarks about my Richmond speech. It was a real pleasure for me to meet with you and the others who are giving valuable leadership in Virginia.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

December 12, 1960

Miss Alice Cobb
Highlander Folk School
Monteagle, Tennessee

Dear Miss Cobb:

Your letter of December 10 was received this morning in which you request 2 copies of Mr. Dabbs' book, The Road Home. Unfortunately, our supply is completely exhausted. However, if you wish, and time permits, you could write to The Christian Education Press, 1505 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for copies of the book.

Hoping for you a very happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF

December 13, 1960

Mr. William Bagwell
American Friends Service Committee
1818 S. Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for your letter and highly informative memorandum on the Indian School problem at Dunn.

I am circulating this to Les Dunbar and Paul Rilling (who has been traveling steadily for the past few weeks). We will pass on any suggestions we can come up with, and will be grateful to you for continuing to keep us posted on this situation.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

December 14, 1960

Mr. Albert R. Gibson
Executive Manager
Chamber of Commerce
Statesboro and Bulloch County
P. O. Box 333
Statesboro, Georgia

Dear Mr. Gibson:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover, the requested 30 copies of our report L-22, the Fowler Committee report.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

December 14, 1960

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

The New World Foundation's contribution of $20,000 for 1960 and your kind letter transmitting it are acknowledged with the deepest appreciation. The warm words of commendation are prized no less than the tangible support of the Council's budget.

Whatever the Southern Regional Council is able to achieve must be attributed in large measure to the confidence and generosity that you and your board have shown us during these critical years. I speak for both our lay leadership and staff in expressing our enduring gratitude.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

December 14, 1960

Mr. Stephen Currier
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Stephen:

This is to acknowledge most gratefully your letter of December 8 and the Foundation's check for $25,000, representing the second of three annual grants in support of the Council's general budget.

I speak for both our lay leadership and staff in expressing continuing appreciation of the confidence in the Council which you and other Trustees have so generously displayed.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

December 14, 1960

Professor Allen D. Grimshaw
Department of Sociology
Indiana University
Box 70
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Professor Grimshaw:

I have your letter of December 12; I cannot do as much as I would like in reply to your two queries.

The joint publication of the Council, the National Council of Churches, and the American Friends Service Committee was titled Intimidation, Reprisal, and Violence; it was issued the Spring or Summer of 1959. It was a very limited printing and we are down to our last three or four copies. The pamphlet was reprinted in its entirety in the Congressional Record

> Hearings Before the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary, U. S. Senate, 86th Congress. Part 3--Appendix. pp. 1573-1603. (Published by U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, 1959.)

I would hope these hearings are available in your library, but if not please let me know and I shall send a copy of the pamphlet to you on loan.

My recollection of conversations with McMillan is that the Leonard report is not available but that he was permitted to study it while in Little Rock. I am sending a copy of your letter to McMillan, however, with the request that he write directly to you about this.

I do not know that I am familiar with the Handbook on Riot Control of the Dallas Police Department. I once reviewed a manuscript on the subject, prepared out there, but it was never published and we do not have a copy of it. This may be the same document to which you have referred. The best suggestion I would have would be that you write to Oscar Cohen, Director Program Division, Anti-Defamation League, 515 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y., explain your interest and you specific interest in the Dallas report; you are free to tell Oscar that I suggested that you write him.

I am sending you under separate cover a copy of an old publication of ours titled Race and Law Enforcement. We have in our files a few other things which are listed below. If you think any of them might help you, and can't get them otherwise, we shall be glad to lend them to you. Incidentally, do you know of Professor Elliott Rudwick, Southern Illinois University, East St. Louis Residence Center, East St. Louis, Illinois. He is very much interested in this same field.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
CC; McMillan

List of materials available for loan:

Police-Community Relations Institute, May 24-29, 1959 Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, E. Lansing

Police and Minority Groups, January 1952, Essex County Intergroup Council, 30 Clinton Street, Newark 2, N.J.

A Guide to Race Relations for Police Officers, Dept. of Justice, State of California, 1946. Reprinted for American Council on Race Relations, 32 W. Randolph St., Chicago 1, Ill.

Guide to Community Relations for Peace Officers, Dept. of Justice, State of California, 1958, published by Edmund G. Brown, Attorney General

The Police and Minority Groups, International City Managers Association, Chicago, 1313 E. 60 St., 1944.

Report on a Study of Negro Police made by The Jefferson County Coordinating Council of Social Forces, 1953, 309 North 23rd St., Birmingham, Ala.

Police Action in Minority Problems, by Joseph T. Kluchesky, Chief of Police (retired) Milwaukee, Wis. 1945. Published by Freedom House, Wilkie-Memorial Bldg., 20 W. 40th St., New York 18

Police and Minority Groups, based on tentative manual by Prof. Gordon W. Allport, Essex County Intergroup Council, 30 Clinton St., Newark 2, N.J. 1952

Police and Law in a Democratic Society, by Jerome Hall, reprinted from Indiana Law Journal, Vol. 28, No. 2, 1952.

A Guide to Understanding Race and Human Relations, prepared by The Milwaukee Police Department for Police Instructional Purposes, Distributed by the Mayor's Commission on Human Rights, 1952.

Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville, by David A. McCandless, reprinted from Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology of Northwestern University School of Law. Vol. 42, No. 1, May-June, 1951.

Police-Community Relations, by Louis A. Radelet, May, 1960, reprinted from Social Order, May, 1960 by NCCJ, 43 W. 57th St., New York 19.

A Study of Police Training Programs in Minority Relations, by Milton A. Senn, Law Enforcement Committee of the Los Angeles County Conference on Community Relations, 3125 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles 16. 1950, revised 1952.

The Police and Human Relations, a Handbook for Police Recruits, prepared by Denver Commission on Human Relations and Denver Police Academy, 1957

December 14, 1960

Mr. Corneff R. Taylor
Milwaukee Commission on Community Relations
706 City Hall
Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I am replying to your letter of December 8 at Harold Fleming's request. I regret the delay in responding, but I have been spending so much time in New Orleans lately that I am running well behind in my correspondence.

The situation in New Orleans is certainly a tense and ugly one. The people there who are fighting so courageously are in an exposed and isolated position. They certainly do need encouragement from other communities and they certainly can use financial contributions. Several of the white parents have lost their jobs or have been threatened with loss of jobs. One or two of the families have had to move at least temporarily from their homes in the embattled area. Money is needed to assist these families and others who may be similarly situated in the next few weeks. Money is needed, too, to assist with the educational activities of those who are striving to awaken the city and the state to the absurdity of continued defiance of federal court orders.

Your contributions might well be channeled to Save Our Schools, a committee of white persons working to keep schools open. This is the group which was driving the white students through the boycott line until the federal marshalls took over. The SOS group is in close touch with the white parents of the children still in school. They are trying to coordinate assistance for those parents. Communications or contributions for SOS should go to Mrs. N. H. Sand, President, 1447 Granada Drive, New Orleans. They could of course be earmarked for special purposes if you prefer.

Another group that has been working for sanity in the present situation is the Committee for Public Education. CPE is less of an actionist group than SOS but has been conducting a useful and

effective educational program with power structure figures and with the general public. Both of these organizations are operating in the red at the present time. The president of the CPE group is Dr. R. C. Lancaster, Box 8192, Gentilly Station, New Orleans.

If you need any further information, I hope you will let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

December 14, 1960

Mr. Walter Spearman
Department of Journalism
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Mr. Spearman:

In order to complete the Nomination Form for submitting Racial Crisis and the Press for the 1961 Sigma Delta Chi Awards, we need a small photograph of each author. May we have yours? And is there anything you would like added to the biographical sketch you gave us in the Spring--anything you have done since that should be included?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 14, 1960

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
Th e Daily Times
Gainesville, Ga.

Dear Mr. Meyer:

In order to complete the Nomination Form for submitting Racial Crisis and the Press for the 1961 Sigma Delta Chi Awards, we need a small photograph of each author. May we have yours? And is there anything you would like added to the biographical sketch you gave us in the Spring--anything you have done since then?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 14, 1960

Miss Yvonne Roberts
Lincoln Memorial High School
Box 596
Palmetto, Florida

Dear Miss Roberts:

We are pleased to send you information on our organization, its origin and aims.

Since your paper concerns "racial riots and sit-down strikes in the South," I believe you will be interested in another of our publications (you mentioned that you have seen several) because it deals with your subject.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement

December 14, 1960

Librarian
Indian Springs School
Route 1
Helena, Alabama

Dear Sir:

We are mailing you today the requested copies of our publications, as follows:

7 - Racial Violence and Law Enforcement
7 - School Desegregation: the first six years
6 - Three Views of the Segregation Decision
6 - Changing Patterns in the New South

Since this is a school, and the materials are for educational use, there is no charge.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 14, 1960

Mr. Doxey A. Wilkerson
919 Park Place
Brooklyn 13, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wilkerson:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, the requested copy of McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement; additional copies will be .25 each.

We are also enclosing a subscription blank for our monthly publication, New South; our publications are listed in this and you would be able to order those which interest you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 14, 1960

Mr. Thomas T. Hammond
121 Mimosa Drive
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Tom:

We have recently published a small study of biracial committees which may be of some help to you. I am sending a few copies along. You will notice that the top one is marked. The difficulty is that these committees present such a bewildering variety of approaches and most of them are so new that it is hard to generalize very much.

I don't know when I will be coming to Virginia again. Not on Thursday, December 22 at any rate. I am so far over my travel budget at the moment that I can come only for exceptional reasons, like if you need me for some specific projects, meetings, etc. Find me some good excuse and I will come some time this spring.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm
Enclosures

via air mail

December 15, 1960

Dr. Prynce Hopkins
Hopkins Charitable Fund
1920 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Dr. Hopkins:

It was thoughtful of you to advise us of the deadline for requests to be acted on at the Fund's next board meeting. We should, indeed, be grateful if the work of the Council may be considered again then.

Six copies of our request are enclosed. Since you have received our reports and materials, we are not encumbering the request with a great many bulky exhibits. If, however, any further material would assist in the consideration of the request, we shall be happy to supply copies at once.

With renewed thanks for your interest and support, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures - 7.

12-15-60

A PROPOSAL TO THE HOPKINS CHARITABLE FUND FROM THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

This is to request the Fund's consideration of a grant of $2,500 in support of program needs of the Southern Regional Council in 1961.

The attached report of 1960 activities discusses some of the main program efforts which the Fund's past assistance has helped to make possible. In addition to continuing these efforts, we feel that in 1961 the Council must give high priority to two major developments which will affect American race relations: the coming of desegregation to the heart of the deep South, and the approach of the new national Administration to civil rights.

The first court-ordered school desegregation in the deep South (New Orleans) has attracted national attention and concern, and is still far from resolved. In New Orleans, Jacksonville, Atlanta, and elsewhere in the deep South, the advent of the student "sit-in" movement has created new pressures, psychological and economic, and consequent tensions. These developments are certain to continue and spread. As a result, the Council's functions of public interpretation and consultation with community leaders have taken on added and urgent importance. There is and will continue to be a great need for the services of the Council in these troubled communities where a broad range of skills and materials must be brought to bear.

In a situation like that in New Orleans, intimidation and mob action go far beyond the immediate issues involved; they threaten the basic values of our society. Here the Council must continue to seek to support courageous individuals in the pioneering role, while prodding the established leadership of the community to maintain order and reason.

As we prepare for a new Administration in Washington, the Council is giving high priority to the role of national leadership. We have long worked closely with the Federal agencies charged with civil rights responsibilities. In the months ahead, we foresee many more requests for such advice and cooperation. Of perhaps even more fundamental importance, we believe the Council should make the best recommendations it can muster for greater effectiveness of the Executive Branch in the civil rights field. As the leading Southern organization of its kind, the Council has a unique obligation to exert a positive and helpful influence on the planning of the President-elect and his advisers in this field.

To this end, we commissioned Professor Daniel Pollitt of the University of North Carolina Law School to prepare a draft memorandum on executive powers and responsibilities for civil rights. The memorandum has been widely circulated to knowledgeable persons for comment, and was the subject of an early December conference by a small, especially qualified group. At the end of this process -- by early January -- we expect to transmit to the President-elect and other appropriate persons a thoughtful analysis and set of recommendations.

Apart from this special effort, of course, we anticipate that the Council will have unprecedented opportunities in 1961 to work

with the new administration in whatever approaches to racial problems it may adopt.

In order to carry on these and other essential efforts, the Council must raise approximately $40,000 from uncommitted sources.

We should like to express once again the gratitude of the Council's policy leadership and staff for the Hopkins Fund's assistance. It is our hope that the periodic reports and other communications from the Council convey something of the challenge and excitement of the work which the Fund has helped make possible.

The Fund has on file the Treasury letter confirming the Council's tax-exempt status, dated April 1946, Number 1491M. Our application of January 1960 contained the consolidated report of operations during 1959. An audit of the full year's operation will be sent early in 1961. Meanwhile, the following information is taken from the Council's most recent audit, covering the period January 1, 1960 to June 30, 1960.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1960

Assets		
Cash in Banks & Investment in Securities	$181,448.53	
Inventory Materials & Office Equipment	6,618.17	
		$188,066.70
Liabilities		
Due to Special Projects, 1960-61	81,985.65	
Advance Appropriations, 1960-61	37,500.00	
Special Grants-in-Aid to State Councils on Human Relations	21,522.00	
Reserve Fund	38,008.62	
Obligations Outstanding	8,298.64	
		187,314.91
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		751.79
		$188,066.70

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
January 1 - June 30, 1960

Income		
Foundation Grants	$ 45,000.00	
Other Contributions (Individuals, churches, etc.)	18,561.63	
Office-related (subscriptions, interest, ect.)	6,467.31	
		$ 70,028.94
Expenses		
Salaries, Consultant Fees, Soc. Security	37,154.83	
Printing & Postage	7,126.86	
Travel	5,012.87	
Rent	1,800.00	
Supplies, Equipment, and Communications	3,253.48	
Other	2,403.64	
Aid to State Human Relations Councils	15,900.00	
		72,651.68
Excess of Expenses over Income		($2,622.74)

via air mail

December 15, 1960

Mr. Adrian W. DeWind
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
575 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. DeWind:

Failing to reach you by telephone today, I am taking this second-best way of reporting on my conversation with Phillip Hammer, president of Hammer & Company, economic consultants.

Phil is deeply interested in the questions raised by the New Orleans situation, and if such a study were undertaken, his firm would be the logical one to do it. While he has no fear of adverse public relations, unfortunately he and his staff are hopelessly over-committed for at least the next six months.

The only other firms Phil can think of as possibilities are such national management consultants as McKinsey & Co. and Cresap, Padgett & McCormick, both headquartered in New York. The findings of these firms would, he says, command respect among business men everywhere, the South included. But aside from the expense and perhaps difficulty of engaging them, there are also problems of method.

Many of the economic effects of racial disturbance are hardly susceptible to quantitative analysis, especially if local business firms are unwilling to open their books to the investigators. Isolating racial factors from all others is the tough problem. One aspect of Little Rock

was simple, in that no new industry at all moved in after September 1957; however, other economic activities, such as retail sales, were never satisfactorily related to racial turbulence.

The survey might be done by a business school or other appropriate academic researchers, but the academic wheels grind so slowly that publication would likely take a year or two.

In any case, Phil shares my view that a thorough-going treatment by one of the business publications -- preferably Fortune, though Business Week would also be good -- would be more effective. This seems to us true for several reasons: (1) They are geared to move more swiftly than either commercial or academic researchers; (2) the survey could be done without subsidy and published without any problem of sponsorship; (3) statistical measures could be less rigorously applied; (4) business and economic leaders would be reached through a natural medium which they are used to regarding as authoritative; (5) at minimal cost, reprints of the article could be given wider and longer-run circulation among Southern economic leaders.

Incidentally, Morris Abram called me last night. He was enthusiastic about the idea of Hammer doing the survey, but in view of Hammer's unavailability he would probably agree with the paragraph above.

As you probably know, the Southern Regional Council has for some years collected and disseminated the evidence available in this field -- from Little Rock, Norfolk, and the like. If we can help further in your pursuit of this idea, do let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

BC: Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy (Taconic Fd.)

December 15, 1960

Miss Ann Deitrick
N.S.A. Coordinator
Capital University
Columbus 9, Ohio

Dear Miss Deitrick:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, a selection of materials on the student sit-ins, as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
Toward A Solution of the Sit-in Controversy, Price
Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Corpus Christi, Galveston, and San Antonio, Texas, Morland
Settling a Sit-in, Westfeldt (Nashville)
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement, McMillan
L-20, Problem solving through Race Relations Committees
L-22, Report of the Fowler Committee
New South: September 1960, North Carolina
March, 1960, Student Drive Proves Successful

via air mail

December 15, 1960

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

I talked with Claude Sitton yesterday about the Sunday meeting, the Dunbar Center angle, and so forth. He said their stringer, Foreman of the Gazette, would be the man to handle it. Perhaps you have talked with Foreman by now. In any case, Claude said he would be glad to call Foreman about it.

Hope this small impulse will help some.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

December 15, 1960

Mr. Paul Cooke
American Veterans Committee
1830 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Paul:

The change of date poses no problem for me. I have reserved Friday, March 3, for the dinner, pending later word from you about time, place, and any other details I will need to know about. For example, will I be expected to make a speech at any time while I'm there? I take it my role at the dinner will be passive, but you earlier mentioned the possibility of a Howard luncheon.

Among other things, it will be a special pleasure to see the National Board members again.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

December 15, 1960

Mr. Stephen Currier
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Stephen:

Your invitation to Taconic's Christmas party almost stampeded me to the airline office, but austere reason prevailed. However, Jane and I will have a small private wassail in honor of the occasion, which we are sorry to miss.

Overrun by events, professional and domestic, we are foregoing greeting cards this year. So I take this opportunity to wish you and Audrey and all of Taconic's faithful a very merry Christmas.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

December 15, 1960

Professor Wilbur E. Apgar
Department of Social Science
Jersey City State College
11 Princeton Place
Upper Montclair, New Jersey

Dear Professor Apgar:

I am enclosing the only pamphlets we have available which may be of use to you in connection with your presentation on community self-surveys. The Greenville study you mention (a copy is enclosed) represents one of SRC's last publications in this area; one later pamphlet, "Your Community Looks at Itself: A Manual for the Home Town Self-Survey," did appear as the April, 1951 issue of New South (Vol. 6, No. 4). Regrettably, it is out of print. If it is available in any libraries to which you have access, you may find it useful in that it provides detailed model questionnaires.

In regard to your question about the Greenville study, there was some follow-up, but after several years efforts were discontinued, due to tensions connected with Supreme Court desegregation decisions.

Two of the enclosed items are published results of recent surveys, "A Second Look at the Negro Citizen in Atlanta," and "The Negro Citizen in Arlington." A community audit of Greater Miami was conducted in 1959 under the sponsorship of the American Jewish Committee. Write to Seymour Samet, A.J.C., 1208 Congress Building, Miami, if you wish to obtain copies of the results. I am listing below several other publications you may also wish to request directly from the publishers.

1. Description of the 1953 human relations project conducted in Nutley, N. J. (together with any follow-up). If copies are still available, they may be ordered from: Essex County Intergroup Council, 30 Clinton Street, Newark 2, N. J.

2. "Shall We Make a Survey?" Questions to be considered Before a Survey is Undertaken. National Social Welfare Assembly, Inc., 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y. 1949.

3. "Let's Look at Ourselves" A Brief Guide for Conducting a Community Audit. National Citizens' Council on Civil Rights, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, N. Y.

4. Northtown Survey on Human Relations, 1947. American Jewish Congress, 212 West 50th Street, New York 19, N. Y.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM:A
Enclosures:
Greenville survey
"Negro in Arlington"
ACCA pamphlet

December 15, 1960

Miss Trudie Sarasohn Casper
Public Information Director
United Negro College Fund, Inc.
22 East Fifty-Fourth Street,
New York 22, N. Y.

Dear Miss Casper:

Regrettably, ~~qw so ner~~ we do not have the percentage breakdown of Negroes in integrated colleges by state which you requested in your letter of December 6. The Southern Education Reporting Service's Southern School News is the source we always turn to for information on the numbers of students in integrated classes. The November, 1960 issue of SSN contains the only recent information we know to be available, and, while I am aware that their Mr. Leeson referred you to us, I am taking the liberty of quoting some of the SSN data to you. As you will discover, the information is spotty and incomplete in regard to desegregated private colleges, however, and it seems to me doubtful that any meaningful ratios can be drawn unless you wish to concentrate on tax-supported colleges.

Included below (attached) are figures indicating the total enrollment in all public and private colleges in each of the states in which you are interested. Please note that the most recent available figures known to us are for fall, 1959, while the SSN data is in most instances for fall, 1960. Also, even the enrollment figures may not always be complete. They are derived from the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Education Directory, 1960-61, Part 3, Higher Education.

I am sorry we are unable to provide the exact figures you wish to obtain.

Sincerely yours,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM:a

Data from Southern School News, November, 1960, "Over Half Public Colleges Desegregated," together with enrollment figures from U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

ALABAMA

No public college desegregation

Private colleges: There are currently an estimated 30 Negroes in one predominantly white college, Spring Hill.

This year one white student is enrolled in a predominantly Negro college, Talladega (total enrollment, fall 1960: 371).

Total enrollment, public and private colleges in the state, fall, 1959: 46,138.

ARKANSAS:

Public colleges: About 38-40 Negro students are presently enrolled in 8 predominantly white tax-supported colleges.

Private colleges: Extent of desegregation unknown. At least two predominantly white private colleges have some desegregation.

Total enrollment, public and private colleges in state, fall, 1959: 23,529.

FLORIDA:

Public colleges: 8 Negro students are currently enrolled in predominantly white colleges (7 of them on a part-time basis, at Dade County Junior College).

Private colleges: Extent of desegregation unknown. At least one predominantly white private college is thought to have some Negro students.

Total enrollment, public and private colleges in state; fall, 1959: 65,184.

GEORGIA:

No public college desegregation.

Private colleges: Extent of desegregation unknown. One predominantly white and several predominantly Negro colleges have had a few students of the other race, but numbers are not available.

Total enrollment, public and private colleges in the state, fall, 1959: 47,471.

LOUISIANA: Public colleges: 634 Negroes enrolled in predominantly white colleges, fall, 1960.

Private colleges: Extent of desegregation unknown. A few Negroes attend predominantly white Loyola; a handful of whites attend predominantly Negro Xavier and Dillard.

Total enrollment, public and private colleges in the state, fall 1959: 53,996.

MISSISSIPPI: No public college desegregation.

No private college desegregation known (although SSN reports a Catholic seminary for priests at Bay St. Louis has a non-discriminatory policy.)

Total enrollment, public and private colleges in the State, fall, 1959: 33,206.

NORTH CAROLINA: Public colleges: Approximately 85 Negro students enrolled in predominantly white colleges, fall, 1960.

Private colleges: Only about 4 Negro students reported in desegregated private colleges this fall; however, reports from all colleges are not available.

Total enrollment, public and private colleges in the state, fall, 1959: 66,981.

SOUTH CAROLINA: No desegregation in public or private colleges this year.

Total enrollment, public and private colleges in the state, fall, 1959: 31,837.

TENNESSEE: Public colleges: Approximately 133-143 Negro students in predominantly white colleges fall, 1960 (including 30 Negro students on part-time basis).

Private colleges: 23-24 Negro students enrolled in predominantly white private colleges this year. 8 non-Negroes enrolled in two predominantly Negro private colleges, fall, 1960 (5 of them exchange students). (Total enrollment: Meharry - 458 in 1959; Fisk - 869 in 1960.)

Total enrollment, public and private colleges in the state, fall, 1959: 59,886.

TEXAS: Number of Texas Negroes attending formerly all-white colleges, both public and private, "does not exceed 1,000."

Formerly all-Negro colleges: Texas Southern University has 10 whites currently in a total enrollment of 3,260.

St. Philips Jr. College (San Antonio): According to SSN, "has more than 1,000 students, including about 85% Negroes... Most of the non-whites are Latin-Americans."

Total enrollment, public and private colleges in the state, fall, 1959: 179,322.

VIRGINIA: Public colleges: 54 Negro students attending 4 predominantly white public colleges, fall, 1959.

Private colleges: At least 13 Negroes attending 3 predominantly white private colleges this year.

About 10 whites are attending predominantly Negro Hampton Institute, in a total enrollment of 1,343, fall, 1959.

Total enrollment, public and private colleges in the state, fall, 1959: 54,064.

December 16, 1960

Mrs. Ben Russell
824 Tusculum Boulevard
Greeneville, Tennessee

Dear Jean:

I have the following thoughts on agenda for the interagency meeting. I could talk briefly about the Houston situation. There should be some analysis of the recent tensions, bombing, etc.in Atlanta. Harold and Art could speak to this. Charles Wittenstein has spent some time in New Orleans and should be invited to analyze that situation along with me. Connie should be asked to speak on the student movement. No one from the student committee will be invited. They do not now have a professionally staffed operation.

I think it would be well to ask Ruby to do the Prince Edward County scene and the Terrell and Fayette Counties voting cases, and to let Jean Fairfax present orally the PE County thing. I would suggest that you ask Bill Bagwell to lead a discussion on tokenism etc. if he plans to come. If we divide into two groups for this discussion, you might ask Herman Long to chair the second. (Herman has indicated that he is coming, we have not yet heard from Bill.) I think it might also be useful if the group could consider new frontiers in the area of executive responsibility after January 20. Harold attended a consultation on this matter recently and might be asked to initiate such discussion.

I think it would be almost impossible to have an Atlanta steering committee meeting January 2. Most offices, including ours,have a holiday Monday following New Year's. May we arrange it for the morning of the 3rd? I know you won't like this as well, but you and I could still consult about the agenda the evening of the 2nd. This is one of my objections to an early meeting. If you disagree, let me know and I will try to arrange something for Monday afternoon.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

December 16, 1960

Mr. James R. Robinson
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Robinson:

As you may know, Southern agencies concerned with human relations problems meet on a quarterly basis here in the South to exchange information and to explore together ways of improving our respective efforts. It has lately been suggested that staff representatives of national agencies working primarily in the South should also be included in these meetings. The agencies participating have asked me to invite CORE to be represented at these sessions by one of your staff members working in the South. I am sending you an announcement of our forthcoming meeting January 3. I am sorry that we are late in sending this on. We hope you will find it possible to be represented. You or your representative will be informed automatically of subsequent meetings.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm
Enc.

December 16, 1960

Mr. Assifa Fre-Heitt
Bethune-Cookman College
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Assifa:

You may remember that we met during the sessions of the Southern Students Coordinating Committee in Atlanta recently.

Bill Williams of the Florida Council on Human Relations told me that you were interested in transferring to another college where you might pursue more advanced studies in the area of diplomacy and international relations. I agreed to work with him on looking into possible situations but find that I need some additional information from you.

Do you have any specific preferance among colleges and universities? Do you have sufficient means to meet the academic costs at another campus or will you need assistance? If so, how much.

Let me know as soon as possible concerning these matters and we will see what we can do.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

December 16, 1960

Miss Ruth Pirkaple
Committee on Friendly Relations with Foreign
Students
600 Lexington Avenue
~~Atlanta, Georgia~~
N.Y.N.Y

Dear Ruth:

We are confronted with a problem on which we would like your advice. A young Ethiopian student at Bethune-Cookman College, Mr. Assifa Fre-Heitt, is eager to pursue upperclass work in the field of international relations. He is preparing for a diplomatic career and finds that the work at Bethune-Cookman is somewhat more elementary than he had hoped. He is a personable, well trained and obviously intelligent student who would in my opinion profit from the kind of advanced training offered at some of our outstanding institutions. I am not at all sure that anything can be done about this situation. Perhaps you already know about him. Let me know if you have any ideas or if you have any institutions to recommend and where he might apply for some financial assistance. He has some personal funds, but would need some assistance.

It has been a long time since I have seen you. I hope to be getting to New York some time this spring and plan to drop by your office. You will probably be travelling as you so often are. Best wishes for a happy holiday.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

December 16, 1960

Mr. Wiley A. Branton
119 East Barraque Street
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Branton:

Mr. Dabbs has informed me of your acceptance of membership on the governing body of the Southern Regional Council, and I hasten to express to you my personal pleasure.

For a long time, I have known of and admired your leadership in the effort to advance race relations and the attainment of full civil rights for all. The Council is fortunate to be able to avail itself of your experience and dedication in this field.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

December 16, 1960

Dr. Douglas Jackson
Perkins School of Theology
Southern Methodist University
Dallas 5, Texas

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Mr. Dabbs has conveyed to me your acceptance of membership on the governing body of the Southern Regional Council, and I hasten to express my personal pleasure.

Through Dr. Cuninggim and otherwise, I have long been aware of your interest and leadership in human relations. I look forward with satisfaction to the opportunity of working with you on the Council's concerns.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

December 16, 1960

Dr. Frank P. Graham
United Nations
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Frank:

Mr. Dabbs has conveyed to me your acceptance of membership on the governing body of the Southern Regional Council, and I hasten to express my personal pleasure.

Along with others involved in the work of the Council, I have long felt a kinship with you, in spirit and purpose. It is gratifying to have this relationship, at last, become tangible and official.

Although I have told you in person, I am not sure I have expressed properly the Council's appreciation for your generous contribution through Mrs. Roosevelt. In view of your invaluable supporting role at Mrs. Roosevelt's supper, that was beneficence on top of beneficence.

I look forward with eagerness to our closer communication and mutual effort in this new relationship.

Cordially yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

December 16, 1960

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Max:

It was thoughtful of you to give me the sequel to our conversation about the idea of a Lillian Smith piece. I hope your board member was able to deliver the author as promptly as you delivered the publication. It occurs to me belatedly that, if she could not, the idea should not go begging for want of a suitable writer. Lillian Smith would be tops, but others could also do a worthy job.

If I haven't done so before, let me say how pleasing it was from my vantage point that your visiting party found the Georgia trip so satisfying. The people here who were involved in the various activities got a real boost.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

December 16, 1960

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

This is belated thanks for letting me see the Lincoln proposal. It is an interesting idea, although I share your doubts about Lincoln as the place. Why wouldn't this be a good thing to do for a wide assortment of foreign students, not just Africans, perhaps at several different places?

Also belatedly, the proposal to the Ford Foundation for an educational program with women's groups rings no bells for me. Some work of this sort, in the South, has been done by the church women, part of it through the coordination of Mrs. Tilly. But club women, as club women, have shown little receptivity to the study of racial conditions. A lot depends, of course, on sponsorship. But I'm inclined to believe that, here at any rate, the church women and their groups are going to have to lead in such matters for some time to come. If there is serious interest in this approach, I could furnish some examples out of recent years.

I have heard nothing further yet about the New Orleans economic study.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

Materials sent:

Desegregation: 1st Six Years
Racial Crisis and the Press
Racial Violence & Law Enforcement
Sept, and October issues - NEW SOUTH
SRC Reports the Changing South

December 16, 1960

Mr. Howard Meyer
76 Tarence Street
Rockville Centre, New York

Dear Mr. Meyer:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, a copy of RACIAL VIOLENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. The pamphlet sells for twenty-five cents per copy and so we are including some other titles which may interest you.

The Council does not have memberships, but we do have a monthly magazine, NEW SOUTH, a copy of which is included in the material mailed separately.

A NEW SOUTH subscription would entitle you also to notice of other pamphlets the Council publishes. A contribution would entitle you to NEW SOUTH plus our other publications.

We do appreciate your interest in the Council; and if we can be of additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc

December 16, 1960

Mr. S. D. Kletzien
319 S. Chester Road
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Kletzien:

Thank you for your interest in the Council and its publications. Enclosed is a brief description of the Council plus a sample copy of our monthly magazine NEW SOUTH. A NEW SOUTH subscription also entitles you to notice of other publications. A contribution to the Southern Regional Council entitles you to NEW SOUTH plus the other publications.

If we can be of additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encls.

December 16, 1960

Mr. Charles H. Slayman, Jr.
Chief Counsel and Staff Director
Committee on the Judiciary
Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Slayman:

We are pleased to send you under separate cover the requested three copies of Daniel Pollitt's memo. We are glad that you share our high regard for his work.

Professor Pollitt was commissioned to do this as an aid to our preparation of a statement by the Council regarding executive powers and their desirable use. We are hoping that some time later this month or early in January our statement will be issued. I mention this because we want you to understand that the Pollitt paper, excellent as it is, will not necessarily represent the Council's own views; these are to be stated later.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

December 16, 1960

Mrs. George W. Culberson
Commission on Human Relations
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear George:

I had rather hoped to avoid reappointment as regional chairman this year. I would have thought that my performance of last year would have guaranteed me immunity from the job. I will try and do a better job during the coming year, but will have the same problem of a somewhat overcrowded schedule unless things quiet down considerably in the South next year.

We have trouble in this region winning much support for NAIRO. Traditionally, the officers and board members have been drawn almost exclusively from other parts of the country. It was hoped that Fred would be a notable exception, but he managed to leave the South just as he assumed the presidency. Also, the national conferences have normally been far removed from the South and we find it difficult to get to places such as San Juan, San Francisco, etc. We tried hard to stimulate more Southern attendance at the Cincinnati meeting. I had planned to attend the meeting but was forced to cancel out because of the New Orleans disruption. I very much regret missing this meeting.

The Southern Interagency Conference has seemed to many of the professionals in this area to pretty much meet their needs in the way of the professional interchange. The standing of this quarterly conference makes it difficult to consider an area conference at this time unless we could see a specifically different need that would be met by such a conference. I do feel that we can probably organize a local chapter in Atlanta and will pursue this forthwith. The possibility of such a chapter was favorably discussed recently on the occasion of Fred Routh's visit to Atlanta. Unhappily, Miami professionals voted negatively some months ago on the issue of starting a NAIRO chapter.

Concerning regional boundaries, I am not sure what to suggest. We tend to think of the southeast as an area which would include the states east of Louisiana and north to Tennessee and Washington, inclusively. I have no particular difficulty in working with the present regional boundaries, except that our ranks are quite thin with the Nashville and Washington centers located in another region. This means in effect that the southeastern region as now delineated includes only the groupings of professionals in Miami and Atlanta and scattered individuals elsewhere. It would be extremely difficult to convene a regional conference within these boundaries because of the small membership potential. This specific problem could be approached by a joint conference with the southwest or midAtlantic regions.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

December 19, 1960

Mrs. Moise Cahn
40 Versailles Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Cahn:

Paul Rilling has sent me a copy of his letter to you of November 10th regarding assistance to the Louisiana State Advisory Committee of CCR. I shall be happy to consult with you personally on this matter when you are ready to discuss it. I would not think that this is a good time with all of the school desegregation issues facing you in New Orleans.

I have talked briefly with Dr. Dent about this service and he can advise you more specifically about the Consultant Service Program and their possible relevance to the work of your Advisory Committee. You may be interested to know that such services have been requested by the North Carolina, South Carolina, and Kentucky Advisory Committees in connection with studies of Negro employment practices in plants of Government Contractors operating in their respective States. Assistance is being arranged for each of these. However, our resources are by no means confined to this field and I would be happy to canvas with you the areas of the Louisiana Committee's concern and the prospect that we might be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

John Hope II, Chief Consultant
Consultant Service Program

JH:als

cc: Paul Rilling
A. W. Dent

Paul,
Your letter to me of May 17, 1960 implied that you were sending me revised CSP forms Nos. 1 & 2. I have not received No. 2. Please check your files. I'd like to put them into use.

December 19, 1960

Mr. Lester Kabacoff
Edgar Stern Family Fund
521 Royal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Kabby:

We greatly appreciate the recent contribution of $9,500 to the Southern Regional Council from the Edgar Stern Family Fund. Such a gesture of support and confidence on the part of the Stern Family Fund means a great deal to us.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm
Enclosure - official receipt

December 19, 1960

Mrs. Alice Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Miss Baker was due to go in the hospital on the 15th, but she has delayed this and will probably not enter the hospital until after Christmas.

The secretary at the student YWCA said she will let me know when Miss Baker actually enters the hospital and I will see that she receives something appropriate from you.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

December 19, 1960

Mrs. Pliny Shaw
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Shaw:

This will officially inform you that our board of directors did approve the recommendation of the executive committee to the effect that the Houston Council be given a grant of $1,500 providing the Houston Council raises $3,000 in local funds.

I very much enjoyed my recent visit to Houston and the opportunity to meet with you and others who are working hard and practically to build a meaningful human relations agency in your city. I was impressed with the caliber of your executive committee and with your plans for the future. We shall be waiting eagerly to hear of your meeting with Marion Wright and the success of your finance effort. Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

December 19, 1960

Mrs. John S. Martin
League of Women Voters
of Champaign County
101 West Florida Avenue
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Martin:

In reply to your recent request we are enclosing two items: a copy of Summary of 1958 and 1959 State Anti-Discrimination Laws prepared by the American Jewish Congress, and a copy of pertinent portions of Appendix A, "Legislative Materials," from a recent book by Jack Greenberg, Race Relations and American Law (which covers legislation and ordinances prior to 1958). If you need further information preparatory to beginning research for your study, I suggest that you write the Commission on Law and Social Action of the American Jewish Congress, at the address on the enclosed booklet.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM;a
Enclosures

December 19, 1960

The Rev. William Williams
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

I very much enjoyed your hospitality and the opportunity of being with you recently in Miami. I have been on the road so continuously lately, thanks to the New Orleans situation, that I am running well behind in my office correspondence. I enjoyed meeting in Daytona with the chairman of the local group and with Mrs. Reese. Mrs. Reese had not yet talked with Fowler as of that time but still intended to do so. I prodded her as best I could. I also gave her my usual spiel on the role and obligations of a state president.

I was unable to contact Assifa in Daytona. I called him several times but he was understandably out involved in class activities. I have written several places concerning advice and possible assistance for him if he were to transfer. I have also written, rather tardily, to Assifa concerning his plans and financial status.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

December 19, 1960

Mrs. Mabel Reese
128 Orange Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Reese:

I very much enjoyed my recent opportunity to meet and talk with you briefly about the work of the Florida Council. We have been impressed here with the way that the Council has lifted itself out of the financial crisis of last year. There is tremendous program potential still to be realized in the state. We stand ready to help you and the Florida Council in any way that we can.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

December 19, 1960

Dr. W. Astor Kirk
Houston-Tillotson College
Department of Political Science
Austin, Texas

Dear Bill:

It was good to meet you recently and to learn about the plans and program of the Austin Council on Human Relations. I think the local group is very fortunate to have the kind of professional guidance that you can provide. I thought your plans for the future were both significant and practical. I hope that we can keep in closer touch in the future and that you will let me know if there is any way that we can help to support the program of the Austin Council.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

December 19, 1960

The Rev. Heslip Lee
First Baptist Church
Monticello Boulevard and Gary Street
Springfield, Virginia

Dear Happy:

Richard Hocking and I discussed in some detail your concerns as expressed in your letter of the 16th. I trust that by now you have heard further from him by telephone and by mail. The situation from my vantage point seems to be as follows:

1) The Georgia Council is extremely anxious to have you accept the position of director and has extended itself financially as far as possible in hopes of encouraging you.

2) Although the Georgia Council wants full-time staff as soon as possible, they are willing to wait until April in order to get the best man.

3) We fully understand your concern about the Atlanta Council but we do not feel able to urge them to hold off staff employment until next summer or fall. I doubt that they would do so even if we did so urge them. I expect that they will employ staff some time during the next four to six weeks.

4) Your statement in #6 is somewhat unclear to me. Are you saying that in view of the present conditions you would like to seek the Atlanta position? If so, I will send your file to them immediately and urge your consideration. Personally, I feel your experience and skills in various parts of Georgia make you singularly qualified for the Georgia job.

5) It is essential that we have a definite answer from you by the end of this week. We must stick to this schedule if we are to have an opportunity to employ one or two other interested persons in case you should find it impossible to accept the position.

Your raising of questions concerning the interrelationships of the local and state groups and of their contemplated staffs has been very helpful here. It has made possible discussions with the chairman of both groups on all of these problems and we plan tomorrow to hold a full dress conference between officers and committee members of both groups. If anything new comes out of this meeting, I will let you know.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

December 19, 1960

Miss Katherine Jones
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2001 Division Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

We are of somewhat mixed minds here concerning a possible application to the Danforth Foundation from the Tennessee Council. Clearly, an additional staff member to work with campus groups would be of value to the cause of improved understanding in Tennessee. It is also clear, however, that a number of groups are in the field working with students and that this project could be launched only with considerable time involvement not only by the projected new staff member but, at least, initially, by you. I think it is questionable whether this is the matter of highest priority for the Tennessee Council at this time.

I believe I would feel that work with adults in various parts of Tennessee not yet closely touched by the Tennessee Council would be of higher priority at this time than such intensive work with college groups. If a second staff person were possible, I would urge the employment of a Negro professional to strengthen the total outreach of the Council. There is, however, the practical matter of foundation approaches. If it is felt that the Danforth Foundation would be interested in assisting the Tennessee Council for student work and would be unreceptive to proposals in other directions, then I would by all means apply for funds to expand student work. Foundation applications must represent a balance between agency priorities and foundation receptivity.

Inasmuch as state Councils on Human Relations are independent groups receiving assistance from the Southern Regional Council, we never apply directly for state assistance to foundations. The Tennessee Council should apply directly if it decided to make application for these funds. I would hope that SRC could support the application in some way. If you decide to go ahead, I hope that you will send the application to us for review before sending it to the Danforth people. We might be able to help somewhat with form, and at any rate

could not endorse the application without some analysis.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

December 19, 1960

Miss Meira G. Pimeleur
Law Librarian
Columbia University
Kent Hall
New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Miss Pimeleur:

We are mailing you today under separate cover the requested copy of McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 19, 1960

Dr. Malcolm P. Calhoun
Division of Christian Action
Board of Christian Education
Presbyterian Church in the U.S.
8 North Sixth Street
Richmond 9, Virginia

Dear Dr. Calhoun:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, the requested 25 copies of McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement. It is our policy to send one copy without charge on request, with subsequent copies billed at the rate of .25 each.

Your interest is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 19, 1960

Professor Leonard D. Savitz
Department of Sociology
Temple University
Philadelphia 22, Pa.

Dear Professor Savitz:

We are mailing you today the requested two copies of McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement. It is our policy to send single copies without charge on request; subsequent copies are at the rate of .25 each.

Your interest is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 19, 1960

Miss Bee Wild
Anti-Defamation League
41 Exchange Place S.E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Wild:

We are mailing you today under separate cover the requested 10 copies of Georgia's Divided Education. We have on hand copies for distribution, according to plans outlined by Mr. Lucius Pitts. Payment for the 10 copies, @ .25 each, should be made to Mr. Pitts at Georgia Teachers & Education Association, 201 Ashby St. N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 19, 1960

Mr. Howard J. Devaney
Regional Director
Nat'l Conference of Christians & Jews
790 Broad Street
Newark 2, N. J.

Dear Mr. Devaney:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover, the requested copy of Racial Violence and Law Enforcement. Single copies are free on request; quantity orders are at the rate of .25 per copy.

Your interest is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

December 19, 1960

MEMO TO MR. SAUL SILVERMAN

Quantity requests for L-22, Fowler Commission report

Alexander F. Miller, Anti-Defamation League, New York City
150 copies for key people

Joe Glazer, Education Director, United Rubber Workers, AFL-CIO
Akron, Ohio 25 copies for key people in South

Aaron Aronin, Field Director, Jewish Labor Committee, Chicago
100 copies and the cost for 500-1,000 copies

If this keeps up, we'll have to do a reprint!

December 19, 1960

Mr. J. Lyle Hill
Superintendent
McAllen Public Schools
110 South 10th Street
McAllen, Texas

Dear Mr. Hill:

You were very kind to write as you did on December 15th. Despite your injunction not to acknowledge, I did want to tell you that, being quite human, we are grateful for "fan mail" and especially glad to have your commendation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

December 19, 1960

Miss Edna Comfort
National Board, YWCA
41 Exchange Place, S. E., Suite 201
Atlanta 3, Georgia

Dear Miss Comfort:

We are pleased to add Mrs. Welborn to our L-Report mailing list and she is being sent reports L-20 through L-22.

Under separate cover, we are sending the materials requested for Miss Harris. Please call on us at any time we can be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

December 19, 1960

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Harold is confined at home with a cold. Though he will write you shortly, he has asked that I acknowledge the generous contributions received from you and the Mechanics and Farmers Bank. Our receipts are enclosed.

Please know that we are deeply grateful for your frequent and invaluable assistance to the Council.

With all good wishes of the Season,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf
Enclosures - 2. (Official receipts)

December 20, 1960

Mr. Jerome K. Crossman
President
Ryan Consolidated Petroleum Corp.
3400 Republic National Bank Bldg.
Dallas 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Crossman:

We communicated your request for a copy of "outline of approach for local biracial committess" to the Fowler Commission in Florida, and have now received from it several copies. We are enclosing one. In reading it over I notice that it is rather general but I suppose it could not be otherwise. If you would like additional copies please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure

December 21, 1960

Miss Margaret McCulloch
858 Whitford Place
Memphis 6, Tenn.

Dear Miss McCulloch:

In reply to your recent letter in regard to desegregation of rest room facilities in public libraries, it is our belief that this specific question has never been adjudicated. The major references sources we checked--Greenberg's Race Relations and American Law, Pauli Murray's States' Laws on Race and Color, and Race Relations Law Reporter--mentioned neither decisions nor laws directed specifically to rest room segregation. It would seem to us that whenever library facilities have been desegregated by court order, rest room facilities would be included--but this is merely law opinion. In regard to existing laws requiring segregated rest rooms, presumably whenever laws or ordinances require segregation in public buildings or public places, rest room segregation is also required.

Corrected on orig.

Rest rooms in the Atlanta public library have no signs indicating segregation and I feel rather certain that they may be used by Negroes as well as whites. (I have tried several times today--unsuccessfully--to reach a contact who can advise me definitely on this question; if I find there are any restrictions I will let you know.) The public libraries here voluntarily desegregated in 1959. Unfortunately, our files reflect no information about practices in other cities in which libraries have desegregated voluntarily.

I am sorry we are unable to provide more conclusive information.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM:a

December 21, 1960

Mr. McNeill Smith
P. O. Box 868
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear McNeill:

Harold and I want to thank you for coming to our meeting not only because of the contributions which you made but because it gave us a long-awaited opportunity of meeting you. Thank you too for the names which you sent in your letter of December 9. We shall try to keep their mail boxes filled.

As you might imagine, I am busy at trying to get our views on executive action down on paper. We are hopeful of having the SRC document out not later than the first of the month, and you will be getting a copy of it. This explains why I did not until today follow through on your question regarding students in accredited schools in Georgia. We have here in the office the data which would make possible computations which you want but it would require some doing to get them. I did today, however, call a gentleman that I know in the state department of education and found out, not too much to my surprise, that your queries to Mr. Pafford were in his basket. My call proved to be the necessary stimulus and he phoned back this afternoon the information which is on the attached sheet. He said that he was also sending it to Mr. Pafford so you may be hearing from him shortly.

The figures which you have accumulated for the other states are tremendously interesting and we are very glad to have them.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

1959-60

	white	Negro	Total
Number of public high schools accredited by Southern Assn.	206	50	256
Registration in grades 9-12 all schools	148,657	54,493	203,150
Registration in grades 9-12 Southern Assn. schools	116,675	26,570	143,245
% students attending Southern Assn. schools	78.5	48.8	70.5

December 21, 1960

The Rev. Grady C. Cothen
First Baptist Church
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. Cothen:

We are mailing you under separate cover two reports of ours which concern Little Rock; if neither of these is the one you had in mind, will you please write again and tell us something of the subject matter.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
L-11, "Little Rock Report.....schools"
McMillan, Racial violence and Law Enforcement (sit-ins)

December 21, 1960

Mr. Saul A. Silverman
Staff Assistant
Fowler Commission on Race Relations
State Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr. Silverman:

Thank you for the 8 copies of Recommended Approach for Local Communities in setting up bi-racial committees. We continue to receive request for this, as, for instance, 10 copies for Courtney Siccloff, Penn Community Center, Frogmore, S. C. Would you like to send us about 40-50 copies to fill these? Or, if you do not have this many to spare, may we mimeograph copies ourselves?

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 21, 1960

Mr. Kenneth F. Bowen
Executive Vice President
Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
P. O. Box 1352
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Bowen:

We communicated your request for a copy of "outline of approach for local biracial committees" to the Fowler Commission in Florida, and have now received from it several copies. We are enclosing one.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

ENCLOSURE

December 21, 1960

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, 50 copies of L-22. These sell for .05 each.

We have only a few copies of the outline which you mentioned, and I am enclosing one of these. We are writing the Commission for additional copies; and if we receive them, we will mail you some extra copies.

With best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you, Lib, John and Mary,

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/mf
Enclosure - 1.

December 21, 1960

Mr. Charles Levy
6106 S. Ellis - 4-H
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Mr. Levy:

I must first apologize for the delay in responding. I did read your thesis with care (and admiration) and had another of our staff examine it also. Frankly, I had hoped we could think of some way to take advantage of your work and could plan with you a short publication. I am afraid that we can't, and am returning the thesis to Mr. Oscar Cohen.

If the ADL or other agency, however, is in a better position than we to do something with it, it is altogether possible that we could cooperate, if requested. From our organizational point of view, the portion of your work which seemed most intriguing, and invited extraction and rewriting, was the very interesting analysis of the motivation, organization, personalities, and methods of the segregationist side, led by the Citizens Committee and working through the Foundation.

With best wishes for the New Year, and also for continued success with your studies.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
CC: Oscar Cohen

December 21, 1960

Mr. Joe Glazer
Education Director
AFL-CIO
87 South High Street
Akron 8, Ohio

Dear Mr. Glazer:

We mailed you yesterday the requested 25 copies of our Report L-22. Your kind comments on it and the work of the Council are very much appreciated. If you should desire to order in quantity, we can supply additional copies at .05 each.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 21, 1960

Mr. Aaron Aronin
Field Director
Jewish Labor Committee
127 North Dearborn Street - Suite 1017
Chicago 2, Illinois

Dear Mr. Aronin:

We mailed you yesterday the requested 100 copies of our Report L-22, as you requested. Our cost on them was .05 each, so you will owe us $5.00. If you would like the additional 1,000 copies, the cost will be the same--.05 each, or $50.00. We only have about 600 copies left, but have ordered today another 3,000. If you need them immediately, we could send you 500 now and the remaining 500 within a week or ten days.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 21, 1960

Mr. Jim Young
Longino and Porter, Inc.
Hapeville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Young:

Please print another 3,000 copies of the 8½x11 Fowler Commission Reports (8 pages); punch the holes, but do not fold.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 21, 1960

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Muse:

I am listing below the participants in the Washington conference on December 8:

Mr. McNeill Smith
P. O. Box 868
Greensboro, N.C.

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, N. C.

Mr. Robert Harris
Dept. of Political Science
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Paul H. Sanders
Professor of Law
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Whitney Young
18 Robinson Street, #32
Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Harris Wofford
1001 Connecticut Ave. N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Adam Yarmolinsky
2017 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Oliver Hill
108 East Leigh
Richmond, Virginia

Mr. David Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza, Rm. 5600
New York 20, N. Y.

Mr. G. W. Foster, Jr.
Hastings School of Law
108 Presidio Avenue
San Francisco 15, Calif.

Mr. Daniel H. Pollitt
School of Law
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Mr. John Silard
1631 K Street N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

And, of course, you, Les and Harold.

A merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Muse.

December 21, 1960

Mr. Benjamin Muse
P. O. Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Mr. Muse:

I am acknowledging your letters to Harold and Les of December 17 and 19.

While Harold is presently at home laid up with a cold, he has told me to tell you that he hopes to be sufficiently recovered by December 27th and is looking forward to seeing you then. Les adds that he, too, is expecting you on that date.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF

To All Staff People

(To be routed in order numbered)

Date 12-22-60

PLEASE CHECK, DATE AND FORWARD

- ✓ HCF
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- ✓ MA
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- ✓ SM
- ✓ PR
- JC
- LEC ✓
- MET ✓ 12/27
- BC
- RHA ✓
- PP ✓
- WE ✓
- MF
- FILE

Copies also sent to J.D., C.A.P., B.M., J.J.B.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL
Atlanta 3, Georgia

MEMORANDUM

December 21, 1960

To: Executive Committee Members

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

Re: Next Meeting of the Executive Committee.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee has been set for Thursday, February 2nd. The meeting will be held at the SRC office, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m.

On the enclosed card, please let us know as soon as possible whether or not you can attend. This first meeting of the year is an important one, and we do hope that it will be possible for you to be here.

We will, of course, be happy to provide a travel advance, make reservations, or otherwise be of help.

We look forward to seeing you on February 2nd.

encls. - 1.

December 22, 1960

Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Cantrell
Carrollton, Georgia

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Cantrell:

I hate to break in on Christmas thinking, but I am sending you the enclosed story about one of Carroll County's representatives and members of the School Board. Yet, I don't know but what it is Christmas thinking to know something about what is contained in it. This is a verifax copy of a sheet distributed by the Klan as they paraded around Rich's department store. Incidentally, in this meeting of November 30, the head of the Klan, who happens to live in Macon, announced if there is no other way they will burn the schools. You may look at it and put it away for future reference. I know you are just as concerned about it as I am.

We certainly missed you two this summer for some other things were happening in this area. I tried to get in touch with you but was told your phone was temporarily suspended, and then your letter came telling of your travel over the country.

You certainly are the watchmen for us over that area and we appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:loc
Encls. (2)

December 22, 1960

Miss Nita Lynn Feik
Box 827
Eagle Lake, Texas

Dear Miss Feik:

In response to your request of December 19 (with an inclosure of $2.00) we are sending you some materials which we believe will be helpful to you in preparing your research paper on Negro schools and education.

I would suggest that you read The Negro and the Schools by Harry S. Ashmore, University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, N.C. 228 pages. 1954. If it is not in your library, you could order the paper back edition; I think it is $1.00.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:

Report on School Desegregation for 1960-61
School Desegregation: the first six years
Report L-6, L-16, L-17
Georgia's Divided Education
The Negro & the Schools, Ashmore

December 22, 1960

Mr. Courtney Siceloff
Director
Penn Community Services, Inc.
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney:

Harold is ill and at home. He should be here on January 4, and with any luck will be available in mid-afternoon.

All best wishes of the Season to you and the family.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

December 22, 1960

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
208 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. King:

We have learned, through Mr. Harris Wofford, that you would be interested in seeing the enclosed memorandum prepared for the Council by Prof. Daniel Pollitt of the University of North Carolina Law School.

We are attaching a memorandum which we used in circulating the report to a few students of government. This will explain the basis on which Mr. Pollitt prepared the document.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF/mf
Enclosures - 2.

December 22, 1960

Father Theodore M. Hesburgh
President
University of Notre Dame
South Bend, Indiana

Dear Father Hesburgh:

We have learned, through Mr. Harris Wofford, that you would be interested in seeing the enclosed memorandum prepared for the Council by Prof. Daniel Pollitt of the University of North Carolina Law School.

We are attaching a memorandum which we used in circulating the report to a few students of government. This will explain the basis on which Mr. Pollitt prepared the document.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF
Enclosures - 2.

December 22, 1960

Mr. Dan Bowers
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmong, Virginia

Dear Dan:

I thought your annual report was excellent. I hope that you can send copies to other state directors in hopes that they might try this kind of annual summary. The recitation of your projects and activities is somewhat ~~cr~~ awesome, to say the least. I think it was perhaps unwise to tie VCHR so closely to the public school committee even in such a confidential document. I think your statement that 200 Negroes attending previously all-white schools in Virginia is more than twice the number attending in the rest of the South combined except Kentucky is questionable. Would you not count Texas as in the South?

Congratulations on your new membership totals. You now have more members than the Councils of Tennessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, Arkansas and Kentucky combined. Only the inclusion of the Florida Council would push the combined membership totals of other state groups above that of Virginia. Of course, size of organization is far from everything, but it does help.

Since you have not seen fit to remit your New South funds, they will be substracted from your next quarterly payment.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/mf

MEMORANDUM December 22, 1960

To: LWD

From: PR

Re: Front Royal Data.

John Fitzgerald, formerly the chairman of the Public School Committee in Front Royal, is currently in town doing a special audit for his new employers, the Bureau of Internal Revenue. In recent conversations with him he reports that the American Viscose Corporation in Warren County annually gives tests to applicants for employment graduating from high school in June. On the basis of the written test, some are selected for personal interviews. Last summer, the Viscose officials were surpirsed to note that not a single graduate of the private high school passed the written test and qualified for interview. Afraid of charges of partiality, the officials arbitrarily selected a few of the private school graduates for personal interviews. John believes that none of them was ultimately employed. This is, unfortunately, confidential information which we can't use. I thought it interesting!

December 22, 1960

Mr. Dan Bowers
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Dan:

If you decide to go ahead, I would hope that you would send the application to us for review before sending it to the Danforth people. We might be able to help with form, and, at any rate, could not endorse the application without some analysis here.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/mf

December 22, 1960

Mrs. Alice N. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

I will need a copy of your project proposal to the Field Foundation before I can do any kind of extraction of material for a report to them. Not remembering what the specific purpose of the grant was, I cannot pull out the appropriate activities to summarize. Send it on and I will try and do as you ask.

It was good to see you recently. We will do some sound thinking here on the personal concerns you mentioned.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/mf

December 22, 1960

Mr. Daniel Bowers
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Dan:

I believe we can handle a study of the centers in Prince Edward as you suggest through the Consultant Service Program. We have used Ken Morland so much that I would suggest that we consider Tom Hammond or his colleague at the University of Virginia to do this particular chore. We can go ahead as soon as you wish. I would suggest that you send us a detailed prospectus or let me know if you would prefer handlingit with the consultant yourself.

Concerning the use of the Consultant Service Program with white leadership in Prince Edward County, do you think Ben Muse could play this role?

Sincerely,

Paul Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PR/mf

December 22, 1960

Mr. Robert E. Martin
Director, Citizenship Project
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your letter of December 20 and its kind comment.

Mr. Conway's reference on page two of our Report L-21 was to a study published by his firm and we do not have a copy of it; as a matter of fact I have never seen it. I do not know whether it is generally available, but would guess that it is. At any rate, I suggest that you write to him; his address is: Conway Publications, Inc., 2592 Apple Valley Rd. N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

December 22, 1960

Miss Jean Fairfax
160 North 15th Street
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Dear Jean:

I suppose this reply to your letter of October 29 is by now moot. We did, however, give your suggestion of an SRC study of Prince Edward County serious consideration and this included discussing it with Dan Bowers, the director of the Virginia Council on Human Relations. I think we shall have to pass on this one, at least in the specific form which you suggested. We are pushing right up to the limit of our research and publications budget and we have already commitments which we have to carry through on. Also, we have undertaken a study of Virginia private schools (by Mary Ellen Goodman) and this may be all that we can justifiably devote to Virginia at this time.

Dan Bowers is in touch with the Prince Edward situation and, I understand, is working along with your effort in the county. Why don't we say that you and your co-workers will take up with him any thoughts you may have for ways in which SRC might be helpful? We could come into the picture after such discussions. Dan and Paul Rilling have been talking about some analysis of and counsel for the centers; this I suppose you know about.

Best wishes, and I hope you have a very happy Christmas and New Year's.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

CC: Dan Bowers

December 22, 1960

Mrs. Wallace Shaw
40 Estabrook Road
Shrewsbury, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Shaw:

In reply to your letter of December 19, we are sending you some materials which will answer your questions regarding desegregation in Georgia. We are enclosing some information on our organization, as you requested.

1) The population figures obtained in the 1959 Census will answer this question.

2) and 3) The pamphlet Georgia's Divided Education will answer both these questions.

Enclosed:
Census figures
Information on SRC
N.Y.Times, SRC sheet, Richmond News Leader

Mailed separately:
Georgia's Divided Education
School Desegregation: the first six years
(note bibliography in back)

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 23, 1960

Mr. William L. Taylor
Americans for Democratic Action
1341 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

At the request of Daniel Pollitt, we are sending you one copy of his paper on executive action for civil rights.

Pollitt's excellent study was done as a resource document to assist us in formulating some opinions and suggestions which we intend within the next two or three weeks to submit to the new administration and, perhaps, to make public. I mention this because it should not be assumed that his analyses and recommendations are necessarily ours.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure: Pollitt analysis

December 23, 1960

Mr. J. J. Brewbaker
545 Mayflower Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Brewbaker:

In connection with an L Report we are currently compiling centered around the amounts spent by the states in attempting to resist desegregation, we would like very much to include the cost of paying salaries to idle teachers and otherwise operating and maintaining closed schools in Norfolk during fall and winter, 1958-59.

Southern School News, January, 1959, states that the Norfolk board billed the state for $693,000 for these costs, September through November. I wonder if, without going to any trouble, you can advise me if this figure is roughly correct (another source, Robert C. Smith's Commentary article, March, 1959, places the cost at $172,000 a month, considerably less) or, better, give us an estimate of the amount the state (and the locality, if any) paid to the schools affected during the entire five months they were closed, through January, 1959.

Thanks for any help you can give us.

Sincerely yours,

Marge Manderson
Research Assista nt

MM:a

December 27, 1960

Mr. Malcolm P. Calhoun
Secretary
Division of Christian Action
Board of Christian Education
Presbyterian Church in the U. S.
Presbyterian Building
8 North 6th Street
Richmond 9, Virginia

Dear Malcolm:

We are pleased and grateful to have the generous contribution from the Division of Christian Action, Board of Christian Education. This brings an added note of warmth and longstanding friendship to the Christmas season.

My special thanks and personal regards to you. I hope our paths will cross more often in the New Year, and that it will be a richly rewarding year for you, your work, and your family.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

via air mail

December 27, 1960

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave:

My apologies for taking this long to answer your letter regarding the Arkansas Council's request. I have been laid up with a cold of more than normal virulence.

Griswold's estimate of income from SRC is pretty realistic. We have budgeted for the Arkansas Council in 1961 straight aid of $3,200, payable quarterly, and an additional sum of $2,000 on a matching basis; that is, we will match, dollar for dollar, all local funds raised above a minimum of $1,500 and up to a maximum of $3,500. This matching provision, which we first put into effect in 1960, is no doubt one reason for Griswold's raising his sights for local support. (Incidentally, this condition, which we are applying more stringently than the earlier ones, improved the fund-raising performance of all the state councils this year.)

In short, the Arkansas Council stands to get at least $3,200 from SRC, and a total of $5,200 if it raises $3,200 or more from local sources.

As for your other, off-the-record question, Griswold is clearly a man of limited capacity. He is

deeply committed and hard-working, but a plodder rather than an imaginative, innovating type. He is strongest in the Quakerish skills of quiet stimulation and coordination; he has made the ACHR an inconspicuous rallying ground for many good groups and individuals. He also has some astonishingly useful private relationships around the state. He is weakest as an organizer, promoter, fund-raiser, and "front man" for the movement. This is one (though by no means the only) reason why the ACHR has made such a poor showing in organizational and financial terms.

We have felt that the ACHR has earned some special consideration for its success in using bi-racial staff. It is the only state council that has made this early hope work effectively. Griswold and his principal lay leaders recognize the importance of bi-racial staff activity, and Griswold has shown the kind of tact and sensitivity that are required to make it work. This, I think, is the main argument for an Arkansas budget large enough to sustain two professionals. Beyond that, I can't honestly hold any brief for a greatly expanded program under Griswold's direction.

Naturally, we would be pleased if the RBF decided to give further aid to the Arkansas Council, since not much of a program would continue there otherwise.

I was very glad that you expended the time and effort to come to the Washington pow-wow. Les and I agreed afterward that your contributions to the discussion were among the ablest ones. We are now working over a first draft of our own report, and expect to submit it (hopefully in person) before inauguration day. When you get your copy, I hope you'll find it worthy of your original brain-trusting.

With appreciation and regards, as always, and best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

December 27, 1960

Professor Julius Paul
Department of Political Science
Wayne State University
Detroit 2, Michigan

Dear Professor Paul:

We are pleased to send you under separate cover the requested copy of Spearman and Meyer, Racial Crisis and the Press.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 27, 1960

Dr. John R. Cunningham
Executive Director
The Presbyterian Foundation, Inc. (U.S.)
1004 Wachovia Bank Building
Charlotte 2, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Cunningham:

We are pleased to enclose the requested copy of the outline of approach mentioned in our Report L-22. Your kind comments were very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 27, 1960

Miss Laura Wilson
Route 4, Box 143
Magnolia, Arkansas

Dear Miss Wilson:

Your letter to John Hope has been referred to us for reply and only reached us today, due to the holidays. In the hope that this is not to late to reply, we are mailing you today some materials which may be of assistance to you in the panel discussion on teacher problems in integrated schools. If you have in your library J. D. Grambs, A Guide to School Integration, Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 255, you will find this of interest. We do not have any more copies on hand.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
Emotional Aspects of School Desegregation (p. 42)
School Desegregation: the first six years (p. 14)
The Louisville Story, (Chapter VI)
Addendum: A five-year report on Desegregation in the Washington, D. C. Schools
Special Report: "The Louisville School Story"
Report L-16, "Racial Differences in Academic Achievement"

December 27, 1960

Mr. John G. Blount, Jr.
Director, Administration and Finance
State Board of Education
Richmond 16, Virginia

Dear Mr. Blount:

For use in our reference library, we would like very much to obtain authoritative data on the costs of Virginia's tuition grant program. Can you advise us what amounts the state has paid out in the form of tuition grants (from the inauguration of the program to the present) with a district by district break-down?

Thank you for any information you may be able to supply.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM:a

December 27, 1960

Mr. Archibald K. Stewart
Director of the Budget
Board of National Missions
Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Stewart:

We greatly appreciate your letter of December 14 advising us of the 1961 appropriation toward the budget of the Southern Regional Council. We shall be happy to accept payment of the appropriation after January 1st on whatever date is most convenient for you. Accordingly, I am enclosing the voucher which you were kind enough to send us.

I need hardly say that our gratitude to the Board of National Missions is deep and abiding. The knowledge that the Council's work has the continuing confidence of the Board gives us real sustenance.

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

December 27, 1960

Mr. Ron Mathias
Mary Graydon Center
The American University
Washington 16, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mathias:

We are pleased to send you the requested copy of our Report L-22, and are including also L-20, "Problem Solving Through Race Relations Committees," which deals somewhat with your topic of Negro leadership, and a copy of "Reflections on the Latest Reform of the South," by Leslie W. Dunbar. You will find in it references to Negro leadership and reference to an article you may wish to look up: "Negro Protest Leaders in a Southern Community," Social Forces, March, 1960.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 27, 1960

Mr. James M. Wood Jr.
Rt. 2, Box 364A
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Mr. Wood:

We are mailing you today the ten copies of Report L-16, "Racial Differences in Academic Achievement." There is no charge; we are pleased that you find them of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
10 copies L-16

December 27, 1960

Mr. Harry J. Carman, Consultant
John Hay Whitney Foundation
630 Fifth Avenue
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Carman:

Our South-wide Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned of the Southern Regional Council was held November 15-16. We had some hindrances in getting the Gleanings together, so I waited until after Christmas to send you a copy of the Workbook and the Gleanings.

I doubt if you will have time to read all the pages of these two mimeographed booklets, but I hope you will look through them.

The funds from the John Hay Whitney Foundation made it possible for 139 Negro and white women, leaders in Protestant, Catholic and Jewish organizations to come together and study together their responsibility and opportunity in helping the South through its difficult days of readjustment to a new age.

We used a panel of students of the Non-violent Coordinating Committee as a "send-off" to the eight Workshop groups. Perhaps you will have time to read the reports of these groups in the Gleanings.

I am getting wonderful reports from the women after they went home.

I will be in New York to a meeting on January 4th and will stay over through the 5th. I will call you and if you have time to see

me on the morning of the 5th, I'd like to express in person the thanks we owe you and the Foundation.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

METːlec

December 27, 1960

The Most Reverend Francis E. Hyland
Bishop of Atlanta
2699 Peachtree Street
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Most Reverend and Dear Bishop Hyland:

The Workshop of The Fellowship of the Concerned was held this year, November 15-16. Under separate cover I am sending you copies of both the Workbook and the Gleanings. I am doing this because of your gracious interest last year.

Mrs. Correll as before was a great help to me. She was on our planning committee.

May this New Year be rich in opportunities for your good work and full of blessings for you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

December 27, 1960

Mr. C. S. Cartwright
4724 Hillcrest Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Bert:

Thank you for including my name in your mailing of your recent speech. If you have no objections, I hope to use this in an upcoming NEW SOUTH. If there is any objections, please let me know as soon as possible.

I trust you had a good Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

December 27, 1960

Miss Lenore Page
469 Overwood Road
Akron 13, Ohio

Dear Miss Page:

Sorry YOUR COMMUNITY LOOKS AT ITSELF is out of print. You may be interested in a self survey of Greenville, South Carolina, a copy of which is being sent separately.

Sincerely,

John Comstable
Director of Information

JC:lec

December 27, 1960

Dr. F. D. Patterson, Director
Phelps-Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue South, 3rd Floor
New York 10, New York

Dear Dr. Patterson:

I hope this Christmas season has been a blessed time for you and yours. You have done so much for so many people -- the youth who knew you at Tuskegee, who came under the touch of your heart and mind; and now all you are doing through the Phelps-Stokes Foundation to make for peace and understanding in our nation. It all gladden my heart that with it all, you have put your blessings upon what I am trying to do.

Our Workshop this year was our crowning adventure. Over and over again, through preparation and then the Workshop, I wished for you. Under separate cover, we are sending you both the Workbook and the Gleanings. They are rather large "volumes," and I know your time is limited for such reading. However, I think you would like to see in the Workbook -- how we backed the students in their unfinished revolution by enclosing "The White House Conference" statement on the "sit-in" demonstration, the "recommendations" of the Student Coordinating Committee, the Christian Century article on "Let us Kneel-In Together."

In the Gleaning, if you can find the time read Thelma Stevens' "Basic Beliefs and Social Responsibility" and Marion Wright's "Civil Disobedience" and the findings of the Workshop groups. The eight Workshop groups had five hours for discussion before bringing in their findings.

There were 139 official delegates and more who came in with some of the delegates. In the Gleanings you can see from whence they came. The Phelps-Stokes Foundation helped make all this possible. Please accept our thanks.

I will be in New York, January 4 and 5, and I hope I may see you then.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

December 28, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Moench
Box 537-A
Route 3
Golden, Colorado

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Moench:

You are very kind to remember the Council at this season with a further contribution. Our warm thanks.

The kind of encouragement your note gives us is especially welcome just now, in the face of the New Orleans troubles and the unresolved sit-in protests in Atlanta and elsewhere. We have to keep reminding ourselves that nobody ever expected the breaching of the Deep South to be easy or painless.

The very best regards to you both, and best wishes for a rewarding New Year.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

December 28, 1960

Miss Betty Widdom
413 Hillary Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Miss Wisdom:

Enclosed you will find all the letters that I was able to locate in Paul Rilling's file. Your telegram arrived when both Paul and Sarah are away from the office.

If there are any other letters which you will need that are not included here, let us know and we'll see what we can come up with.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF
Enclosures

December 28, 1960

Miss Mary Goepfert
5529 Woodlawn Boulevard
Minneapolis 17, Minnesota

Dear Miss Goepfert:

We are most grateful to you for your welcome contribution to the work of the Southern Regional Council. It is always especially heartening to receive generous and unsolicited support from those like yourself who share the Council's concern for the nation's racial problems.

I am taking the liberty of adding your name to our general mailing list, in the belief that you will find our various materials of interest.

With appreciation and best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

December 28, 1960

Mr. Edward Weber
Reference Librarian
University Library
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Mr. Weber:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, our materials on the sit-ins.

We also are placing The Labadie Collection on our mailing list for Southern Regional Council's material other than NEW SOUTH.

If we can be of additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

December 28, 1960

Dr. J. McDowell Richards
President
Columbia Theological Seminary
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Dr. Richards:

I have a copy of Heslip Lee's letter to you in which he declines the position of state director. I regret this decision as I am sure you do. In another note to me, he indicated a wish to be considered for the Atlanta job in view of the possibilities and importance of this urban area. I am sending his biography, etc., to Mrs. Paschal in hopes that Lee's talents and commitment may yet be utilized here.

In view of Lee's comment that he waited for a report on our joint meeting I want you to know that both Dr. Hocking and I had previously written in response to his concern about the inter-relation of the groups. Last Tuesday's meeting confirmed our attempted reassurances without bringing out any really new ideas. I also talked with Lee by telephone Friday, but his letter was already composed and I was not able to suggest sufficient reasons for him to change his mind. Many of his reasons, we must admit, are fairly well based. Perhaps I should have also phoned him earlier in the week, but I doubt that it could have influenced his decision. I would normally have left <u>all</u> communications and negotiations to you

and Dr. Hocking, but in view of my past acquaintance with Lee it was natural that we should have some correspondence and conversation on the matter.

I will be returning to Atlanta January 2 and hope that we can soon confer on next steps.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/mf

Dictated by Mr. Rilling; signed in his absence.

December 28, 1960

Mr. Fendall R. Ellis
Superintendent
Charlottesville Public Schools
406 Fourteenth Street
Charlottesville, Va.

Dear Mr. Ellis:

We are enclosing the requested outline of approach for local biracial committees, as published by the Fowler Commission on Race Relations in Florida. This is the outline mentioned in our Report L-22.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 28, 1960

Professor G. W. Foster, Jr.
108 Presidio Avenue
San Francisco 15, Calif.

Dear Bill:

How is this:

— direct the Attorney-General to look closely into the authorizations he has for intervening in or initiating school desegregation cases. Several proposals have been made by informed legal opinion; these include: use of 5 U.S.C.A. sec. 316, which authorizes the Attorney-General to send any officer of the Department of Justice to "attend to the interests of the United States in any suit pending" in any court, federal or state, and reliance on the precedent of In re Debs (158 U.S. 564) to ask the enjoining of further acts to delay implementation of the Supreme Court's decision.

Accurate? Anything to be added?

Incidentally, I talked with St. Johns Barrett about the New Orleans happenings. As I thought, the November action is the first of its kind but he does not regard it as applicable generally. Act 2 of the First Extraordinary Session in Louisiana had specifically forbidden federal officers from acting; the Department simply asked, as the party at interest, for an injunction against enforcement of the law.

Barrett also feels that Title 5 doesn't confer any powers upon the Department, that the effect of it is chiefly to designate the Attorney-General as the legal officer of the government. I did not pursue it further with him.

Please reply by wire collect.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

Materials sent:
Desegregation: The first 6 yrs.
Negro and the ballot
H. Flemings' reprint
Three Views

December 28, 1960

Miss Charlotte Polans
145 N. 16th, Apt. 204
Corvallis, Oregon

Dear Miss Polans:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, some materials which might be of aid to you in preparing for your paper.

If we can be of additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

December 28, 1960

Mr. S. Stiffler
Hiram College Library
Hiram, Ohio

Dear Mr. Stiffler:

Enclosed is a listing of our materials. In addition, we publish a monthly magazine NEW SOUTH, a sample copy of which is enclosed.

If we can be of additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encls.

December 28, 1960

Mr. Richard Rettig
President
United States National Student Association
3457 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Rettig:

The project you outlined in your recent letter sounds most interesting and probably would be most helpful in the Southern situation. We do have additional copies of the Fowler report and could supply you with a hundred at five cents each. This, I believe, could be effectively used with your spring program. Please let me know if the quoted price is satisfactory, and we will ship the material to you.

Please give my best regards to Timothy Jenkins. I had chance to talk with him personally at my apartment when he was here with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee meeting.

If there is any other material here at the Council which might be of help, please let me know.

With very best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

December 28, 1960

Mr. & Mrs. George Wolfe
7901 Carroll Avenue
Takoma Park 12, Maryland

Dear Bee and George:

You are very kind to remember the Council so handsomely at this season. We are most grateful for your contribution and no less so for your welcome words about our materials.

I'm still hoping that we will have an opportunity later to work together on the exploration of welfare services in the South. And, whether or not this develops, I will look forward to seeing you whenever you make your next trip to Georgia.

As you doubtless know, the situation in Atlanta is an unhappy one just now. The protest against segregated eating facilities continues, with no visible prospect of settlement. To my morbid eye, we seem to be developing some of the early symptoms of Little Rockitis, though it's much too soon for such dire predictions. Maybe the famous Atlanta Spirit will assert itself in time to spare us the Little Rock and New Orleans type of experience here.

My apologies for sounding this gloomy note, and best personal regards and good wishes for the New Year.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

Enclosure - 1.

December 29, 1960

Mr. F. D. Freeman
Associate Professor of Sociology
San Francisco State College
1600 Holloway Avenue
San Francisco 27, California

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Thank you for submitting your manuscript to New South for consideration.

The manuscript is well done, and I think it could be used effectively in the right publication. However, although it comes close, I don't believe your article fits the style and type of material we usually print in New South.

It would seem to me New Republic, Nation or The Progressive magazines could use this to better advantage. Have you tried either one of these? If not, I suggest you do so.

I do hope you will submit any future article you might have of this nature to me for possible publication.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encl. (manuscript)

December 29, 1960

Mrs. Rosa Page Welch
3402½ Giles Avenue
Chicago 16, Illinois

Dear Rosa Page Welch:

You have received the Gleanings from the Workshop by now and I hope you will find time to read the reports.

You did much to help the Workshop. You always came in with the right song at the right place. Mr. Tilly was more than happy for the songs you sang for him, especially "The Lord's Prayer" and "Bless This House."

I know every persons who attended the Workshop would want me the express their thanks, so I am bundling them all and sending them to you in this letter.

With the best of New Year's wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

December 29, 1960

Mr. Marion Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Wright:

I know by now you probably have received the Gleanings from the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, but I doubt if you have had time to read them.

I do want to thank you for a wonderful speech to us on Civil Disobedience. Thelma Stevens ordered fifty copies of it and has received them. It was really the speech for the two days. I appreciate the fact that you wrote three speeches and finally came out with this masterpiece for us that will give us an understanding of what the trend means today.

Best wishes to you always.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

December 29, 1960

Miss Thelma Stevens
Department of Christian Social Relations
The Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Thelma:

I will be at the meeting of N.O.W. in New York on the 4th and will stay over the 5th. I may not have the time to see you but I will call you. I will be on a search for more money for another Workshop.

I hope the New Year will be full of great things for you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:Lec

December 29, 1960

Mr. Paul Swaity
Education Director
Textile Workers Union of America
AFL-CIO
99 University Place
New York 3, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Swaity:

We are pleased to send you under separate cover the requested twelve copies of our Report L-22.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 29, 1960

Miss Lillian Cohen
Director of Publications
The National Conference of Christians and Jews
43 West 57th Street
New York 19, N. Y.

Dear Miss Cohen:

In reply to your inquiry of December 27, we can supply you with 125 copies of McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement; the cost will be .25 each or $31.25.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

December 29, 1960

Mr. J. D. Nobel
Director
The Council on Human Relations
281 The Arcade
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Nobel:

Enclosed is a directory of persons in the South who might well be interested in your Resource Handbook in Human Relations.

On receipt of the copies ordered with this letter, the editor of our monthly magazine, New South, will arrange to have the book reviewed.

If we can be of any other help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf
Enclosure - 2.
(Directory and Check #2592; $2.30)

~~Same letter sent to Thelma Stevens~~

December 29, 1960

Miss Eleanor French
United Church Women
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss French:

I will be ~~in~~ the meeting of N.O.W. in New York on the 4th and will stay over the 5th. I may not have the time to see you, but I will call you. I will be on a search for more money for another Workshop.

I hope the New Year will be full of great things for you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

December 29, 1960

Mr. Bernard Lee
Morris Brown College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Lee:

We are late sending this note of thanks for the part you played in our Workshop, but it is no less sincere. We have mailed you the Gleanings of the Workshop and I hope you find time to read the reports.

We are challenged all the time by the steadfastness of the students. Please keep it up.

With the best of New Year's wishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

December 29, 1960

Miss Mary Ellen Bender
1417 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mary Ellen:

We are late sending this note of thanks but it is no less sincere, for the part you played in our Workshop. I don't know whether you were present to hear the reports of the Workshop groups, so I have sent you the Gleanings and I hope you will find time to read these reports. I am not sure you heard Mr. Marion Wright's speech but you will find it in the Gleanings. The title you may remember was "Civil Disobedience."

It was good to have you with us and get to know you as I have worked with your mother for so many years.

Thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

December 29, 1960

Mr. Lonnie King
The Atlanta Inquirer
P. O. Box 9215, Station B
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Lonnie:

I do want to thank you for the great part you played in getting the panel for us which set the stage for our Workshop. If you had not done this for us, I don't know which way I would have turned to find the persons I needed. We have already mailed you the Gleanings which we have sent to every single person who attended the Workshop.

Please know that my hopes and wishes are with you. May 1961 bring a happy and better year for all of us, when freedom will be more manifest than ever before. And I believe it will, when such as our student groups are so carrying out the principle of non-violent resistance.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

P. S. You will be interested to know that Miss Mary Lena Wisehart of Fort Thomas, Ky. ordered one hundred copies of "An Appeal For Human Rights" for use in Fort Thomas and Cincinnati; and that I mailed Freedom cards to the persons who participated in the Workshop as a greeting and thank you note.

MET

December 29, 1960

Mrs. E. L. Hillman
816 Buchanan Boulevard
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Estelle:

Some years ago the Doris Duke Foundation gave me $3,000 for a period of years and then as all Foundations do they tire of one project and pick up another. I am trying to get back to the Foundation. Do you know any special entree to Doris Duke herself? If so, I would appreciate your letting me know.

You don't know how much I miss you. Some how our paths seem to never cross any more, but you still have my love and admiration.

With the best of New Year's wishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

December 30, 1960

Mrs. Clifford J. Durr
2 Fielder Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Durr:

I am not going to be able to come to Montgomery next month, much as I would like to. Perhaps you will try me again at some later date.

I suspect this may be unlikely, however. You are no doubt, and justifiably, thoroughly annoyed at my unconscionable delay in replying. I cannot give you an excuse--only an explanation. When your letter arrived I had doubts that I could come, so I took the liberty of circulating it to a couple of others here in the office to see what they might be able to discuss. Somehow the letter got lost and still has not been found. For a while at least it was out of sight, out of mind. I am very sorry.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

December 30, 1960

Miss Barbara Whittington
3 Courtland Drive
Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Miss Whittington:

We are sending under separate cover several items which may be of use in the preparation of your paper on the possible forces of moderation in Montgomery. For the most part they treat integration crises in other localities and the moderate forces which have worked to effect solutions.

For more specic information, I wonder if you might not wish while you are in Montgomery to obtain first-hand accounts of the work and influence of some of the church women in that area who are involved in interracial activity (see mention of the St. Jude's incident in the New York Times under separate cover).

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM:a

Mailed separately:
Zinn, "A Fate Worse than Integration," Harpers, Aug., 1959
Paschall, "A Southern Point of View," reprinted from The Atlantic Monthly
Reif, Crisis in Norfolk
Southerners and Schools, The New Republic reprint
Miller, Private Business & Public Education in the South, reprinted from Harvard Business Review, July-August 1960
Report L-22
thermafax, New York Times, July 7, 1959 (John Wicklein)
New South, June 1959, "Arkansas Organize for Public Schools"
Feb. 1960, "Moderation is Key"
April 1959, "Georgians Resist Closed Schools"
McMillan, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement

December 30, 1960

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

As you know, we have been at work on the development of a memorandum that would propose, from SRC's point of view, desirable action in civil rights by the next administration. For reasons of tax-exemption, we have limited ourselves to a consideration of executive action.

We commissioned a memorandum by Daniel Pollitt, which you have already reviewed, as research background, primarily in the legal sphere.

Armed with Pollitt's research and suggestions elicited from a wide range of knowledgeable persons, we have prepared the enclosed draft of a report that SRC may transmit to the President-elect, his advisers, and other appropriate individuals. Les Dunbar, who has given this project day-to-day direction from the beginning, also drafted the report; he has done so in close consultation with me and with the advice of other staff members, most particularly Benjamin Muse.

As is too often the case, we are confronted with a problem of time. Our memorandum should be submitted very soon if it is to have maximum effectiveness.

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Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Dabbs
Mr. Wright
Dr. Clement
Dr. Dent
Miss Wilkins

December 30, 1960

Dr. Albert W. Dent
President
Dillard University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Al:

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December 30, 1960

Dr. Rufus E. Clement
President
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

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December 30, 1960

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Top Knot
Linville Falls, North Carolina

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Miss Wilkins

December 30, 1960

Miss Lana Taylor
Spelman College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Taylor:

We are late im sending a note of thanks to you for your part in the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned, but our thanks are no less sincere.

We are challenged all the time by the steadfastness of the students. Please keep it up.

We are very interested in the episode you had with the sheriff of Meriwether County.

With the best of New Year's wishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

December 30, 1960

Dr. James P. Brawley
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Brawley:

First of all I want to extend the best of New Year's wishes to you and Mrs. Brawley.

I wish you might have been with us throughout the Workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned. There was so much in it that was heartening. We had the largest group of women and from more towns than ever before. Their interest and concern was more intense. As they broke up into eight workshop groups, each woman there participated more or less to the discussion.

I am always so glad to meet at Clark, because it is such a joy to show the people this lovely place where we meet and see the courtesies that are shown to us. The meals were excellent and the women who served them made us feel like it was a privilege to do this heavy job for us.

Under separate cover, I am enclosing both the Workbook and the Gleanings. Perhaps you can look through them, but I think you would be especially interested in the fact that our general theme was "Justice Weighed In The Balance," for surely the students are doing the weighing. In the Gleanings, if you have time, read Thelma Stevens' speech and Marion Wright's on "Civil Disobedience"; and then I would like for you to read the report of the Workshop groups.

Please accept the heartfelt thanks from all of us who gathered together in that lovely Kresge Hall.

Again I wish to express good wishes for you and yours and for the school you are so grandly leading.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

December 30, 1960

Mr. Robert Swain
2462 Scottridge Drive, N. W.
Atlanta 18, Georgia

Dear Bob:

It was real pleasant seeing you Wednesday night, and it was a most profitable discussion.

I am mailing you, under separate cover, the material I promised you. Let me know what you think of it.

With very best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

December 30, 1960

Mr. Bill McGee
2214 Fairway Circle, N. E.
Atlanta 19, Georgia

Dear Bill:

It was a pleasure meeting you Wednesday night and learning of your interest in the work of such organizations as the Council. I am mailing you, under separate cover, the material I promised you.

I shall mail you additional things from time to time which I think might be of interest. May I also suggest that you might be interested in the Georgia Council on Human Relations at 63 Auburn Avenue, N. E., telephone number Ja 5-4063. The Council works in the field of race relations on the state level and has an Atlanta area affiliate in which you may be interested also.

Hope to see you again soon.

With very best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

January 3, 1961
Air Mail - S. Del.

Mr. Harris Wofford
Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harris:

We have engaged some help, by the name of Mrs. Mina Shaughnessy, to work with us on our report on your first year. She will be in Washington next week and if you have some time I hope you will be able to see her. She will call.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director

LWD:mbb

P. S. I have read your beautiful little comment about Margery Michelmore and her tears!

January 3, 1961

Mr. Joseph Gross
1196 Converse Drive N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Gross:

Mrs. Dorothy Tilly has asked me to furnish you with a list of integrated organizations in the South, other than those obvious ones which will be known to you. I am enclosing some loose pages on this subject from a 1956 publication, Integration North and South; all of the individual entries, pp. 101-104, represent integration which took place for the first time between 1954 and 1956. Another enclosure lists those instances of integration from 1956 to the present which have come to our attention via news stories. While these lists will indicate many of the major instances of desegregation in voluntary organizations, they do not, of course, include all desegregated organizations. Frequently, no publicity has been given to the fact that an organization has a biracial membership. To our knowledge there have been no surveys which would provide more complete information.

Please let us know if we may be of further help.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM:a
Enclosures

1. Atlanta (Ga.) Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, admitted a Negro member, October, 1960.

2. All state organizations of the American Nurses Association, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GEORGIA, admit Negro nurses.

3. Bar Association of Baltimore voted to accept Negro lawyers, 1957.

4. First Negro members admitted to Maryland State Bar Association in 1960 (constitution and by-laws did not forbid their membership prior to this).

January 3, 1961

Mr. Thomas W. Young
President
Journal and Guide
719 East Olney Road
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Young

We are pleased to know that you like the report L-22, and will see that it reaches the right people in Norfolk.

Under separate cover, we are sending you twenty-five (25) copies.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

January 3, 1961

Mr. Martin Frost
Treasurer
National Federation of Temple Youth
915 Richmond
Columbia, Missouri

Dear Mr. Frost:

We are enclosing material which I believe will answer the questions in your letter of December 22. Please let us know if you need additional information or if we can otherwise be of help.

Please note our new address.

With best wishes for your project,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

BA/mf
Enclosures - 2.

January 3, 1961

Mr. Arnold Bloom
News Editor
Overview
470 Park Avenue South
New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bloom:

I must, in the first place, explain our delay in responding to your recent letter. Both Mr. Fleming and I have been away from the office lately and, moreover, we have taken some time to seek advice from other people regarding the questions you have asked.

We seem to have no good data on ~~the~~ Negro employment in educational administration or on the opportunities available. From all that I can find out, really no work on this subject has been done. I have not, however, checked thoroughly the reviews, such as The Journal of Negro Education, for articles which may have been written. The one person who is likely to be best able to advise you is Mr. Robert Cousins, Associate Director of the Southern Education Foundation. Mr. Cousins has working familiarity, which is both extensive and detailed, with this problem. The address of the Foundation is: 811 Cypress Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

We regret that we cannot be of more help, but if you get to Atlanta I hope that you will stop by our offices and if there are any other ways whereby we may be of service, please let us know. We look forward to the completion of your study.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

INTER OFFICE MEMO

January 3, 1961

TO: BM
FROM: LWD

As we discussed last week, we have near completion an L-Report illustrating the costs to the state governments of massive resistance. The report will be made up of such items as cost of special sessions, sample court costs, pay for idle teachers, etc. Please let us have suggestions for distribution.

Got your 1941 clippings today. The likeness is first-rate; going to take the clippings home tonight and read them.

Happy New Year!

January 3, 1961

Mr. Jules Harcourt
Business Manager
Phi Delta Kappa
Eighth and Union
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Harcourt:

In further reply to your letter of November 18, we have reluctantly decided that at this time we are not in position to distribute any large number of Action Patterns in School Desegregation. We would be perfectly glad, and indeed eager, to do so if we could see where the books could be sent to good advantage, other than to those who have already received them. It did occur to us that there would be benefit in sending them to all federal district and circuit judges. We would not, however, want to duplicate a mailing and perhaps you could advise us if they have already received it from you.

We still have on hand approximately 250 copies. This would be enough to enable us to reach the judges and to keep a small supply in stock.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

January 3, 1961

Mr. Glenn E. Snow
Assistant Executive Secretary
The Nat'l Education Assn. of the U.S.
1201 Sixteenth St., N. W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Snow:

At the request of Mr. Daniel W. Bowers of the Virginia Council on Human Relations, we are adding your name to our mailing list for L-Reports. Underseparate cover we are sending you several earlier items which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Mailed separately:
L-Reports 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22
Background Report on School Desegregation for 1960-61
School Desegregation: the first six years
Georgia's Divided Education
If the Schools Are Closed

January 4, 1961

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

This is to express, both officially and personally, deep appreciation for the generous contributions which you forwarded on behalf of yourself and of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank.

This welcome support adds to our debt to you for valuable leadership in the Council and in the crucial areas of American life with which the Council is concerned.

The other staff members join me in best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 4, 1960

Mr. Saal Lesser
Encampment for Citizenship
2 West 64th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Mr. Lesser:

I am enclosing a list of our state Councils on Human Relations. Would you please add them to your list receiving information about the summer Encampment programs. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Timothy Miller, secretary
to Paul Rilling

Enc.

January 4, 1961

Mr. Adrian W. DeWind
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
575 Madison Avenue, N
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. DeWind:

Here are copies of some of the material on economics and racial problems that we have prepared and/or distributed. Most of these items went to chambers of commerce and other business leaders, newspaper editors, "open school" advocates in the major Southern cities, and the like.

The most comprehensive effort thus far was that made by the Little Rock Women's Emergency Committee. Both the full report and a summary (in our mimeographed report L-11) are enclosed.

I will look forward to hearing what you and Thurgood work out, and will be glad to be of any help I can.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures

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Settling a Sit-in, Westfeldt
Reprint from the Nashville Tennessean "New Factories Thing of Past in Little Rock", May 31, 1959
The South and the Nation, Collins
"The Role of Business Leaders, NEW SOUTH, Opie L. Shelton
L-Reports nos:2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 18, 19, 21, and 22.
Private Business and Public Education in the South, Helen Hill Miller - July-August 1960
Little Rock Report; The City, Its People, Its Business - The Women's Emergency Committee to Open Our Schools - Littl Rock, Ark.

January 4, 1961

Mr. Milton C. Rose
Secretary
William C. Whitney Foundation
20 Broad Street
New York 5, New York

Dear Mr. Rose:

Thank you for your letter of December 27 and the gratifying word that the William C. Whitney Foundation has approved a grant of $3,500 to the Council in 1961. We are deeply grateful for this further support of the Council's work.

We are well aware of the circumstances that cause most foundations to limit the number of grants to a given organization. While the support of the William C. Whitney Foundation will be sorely missed in subsequent years, we shall understand and respect the Foundation's decision.

You will receive from me the usual reports on program activities and finances during, and at the end of, the coming year.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 5, 1961

Miss Edith Sherman
Department of Sociology
University of Denver
University Park
Denver 10, Colorado

Dear Miss Sherman:

We are mailing you under separate cover some materials which may be helpful to you in your race relations course at the University of Denver. There is no charge, for single copies, since you are using them for course preparation and resource. Should you wish to order any of them in quantity, the printed pamphlets are .20 and .25 each, and the mimeographed special reports are .05 and .80 each.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
School Desegregation: the first six years
Bakkground Report on School Desegregation for 1960-61
L Reports 16, 17, 20, 22
Sit-in Reports: The Student Protest Movement
Texas cities, Morland
Progress, Price
Nashville, Westfeldt
McMillan, Racial Violence & Law Enforcement
Price, The Negro and the Ballot in the South

January 5, 1961

Mr. James T. McCain
317 West Bartlett Street
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. McCain:

In reply to your letter of December 19, 1960, directed to Mr. Fleming, we have pulled together the latest information in our files on Negro voter registration, and are enclosing it herewith. As you will see, the state figures are from a variety of sources; some are recent, a few date back to the 1958 Margaret Price study, The Negro and the Ballot in the South.

Unfortunately, at the present we have no factual data on Negro voting behavior in the last election. If anything of importance comes our way in the future, we'll be sure to send you a copy.

Sincerely yours,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM:a

VOTING REGISTRATION FIGURES - 1-1-61

	Registered White Voters	Registered Negro Voters
ALABAMA - 1958:	828,946	73,272

Source: U.S.News & World Report, March 28, 1960, p. 41
Figures are from "U.S. Civil Rights Commission and other sources," USN & WR states.

	Poll Tax sold, white	Poll Tax sold, Negro
ARKANSAS - 1959:	517,897	72,604

Source: Auditor of state

	Registered White Voters	Registered Negro Voters
FLORIDA - April, 1960:	1,584,319	163,128

Note: No racial breakdown available for 15,979 registered voters who are other than registered Democrats or registered Republicans.

Source: Secretary of State

	Registered White Voters	Registered Negro Voters
GEORGIA - 1958:	1,130,385	161,958

Source: All but 4 counties reported by Secretary of State. Reliable estimates or earlier figures for these 4 counties are included in these totals. See The Negro and the Ballot in the South, p. 69.

	Registered White Voters	Registered Negro Voters
LOUISIANA - Oct.1960:	992,586	159,812

Source: Secretary of State

MISSISSIPPI - Oct. 1960: "An unofficial estimate of Negro voter registration in Mississippi, prepared for the civil rights commission, shows 23,801 Negroes on voter lists in 67 of the state's 82 counties.

"No reports were received from the other 15 counties in the state, but the unreporting counties would have no more than 2,000 Negro voters."

--New Orleans Times-Picayune, 10-16-60

	Registered White Voters	Registered Non-white Voters
NORTH CAROLINA, 1958:	1,647,703	172,166

Source: Figures for each county supplied by County Board of Elections at request of N.C. Advisory Committee to U. S. Commission on Civil Rights.

SOUTH CAROLINA, May 1958: Registered White Voters 480,793 — Registered Negro Voters 58,122

Source: State Directory

TENNESSEE, 1958: Registered White Voters 1,300,000 — Registered Negro Voters 185,000

Source: U.S.News & World Report, March 28, 1960, p. 41
Figures are from "U.S.Civil Rights Commission and other sources."

TEXAS, 1958: Registered White Voters 2,078,500 — Registered Negro Voters 226,818

Source: U.S. News & World Report, March 28, 1960, p. 41.
Figures from "U.S. Civil Rights Commission and other Sources." Negro voter figure is from SRC's
The Negro and the Ballot in the South, 1958

VIRGINIA, April 1960: Registered White Voters 877,883 — Registered Negro Voters 100,100

Source: Estimate from State Board of Elections

Reading File

January 5, 1961

Miss Virginia Beeman
Senior Reference Librarian
The Hackley Public Library
Muskegon, Michigan

Dear Miss Beeman:

In reply to your card dated December 31, 1960, we are enclosing an SRC publication, School Desegregation: the first six years, which contains a selected bibliography (pp. 32-35); however, for your purposes, I would recommend reference to back issues of The Journal of Negro Education. A lengthy bibliography of current literature in your areas of interest is contained in each issue of this quarterly, with the exception of the summer issue. The Journal of Negro Education is published by the Howard University Press, Howard University, Washington 1, D.C.

A listing of available recent SRC pamphlets and special reports is enclosed, together with sample copies of our monthly New South. Subscribers to New South also receive such studies and reports as they are published.

We hope you will call on us if we may be of help in the future.

Sincerely,

Marge Manderson
Research Assistant

MM:s
Enclosures: List of publications
New South, Dec., Oct., 1960
School Desegregation: First Six Years

PUBLICATIONS LIST

McMillan, RACIAL VIOLENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT .25

Meyer and Spearman, RACIAL CRISIS AND THE PRESS .25

LeRoy Collins, THE SOUTH AND THE NATION .25

Green & Gauerke, IF THE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED: A CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF THE PRIVATE SCHOOL PLAN .25

SCHOOL DESEGREGATION: THE FIRST SIX YEARS .25

Price, THE NEGRO AND THE BALLOT IN THE SOUTH .40

Price, TOWARD A SOLUTION IN THE SIT-IN CONTROVERSY .10

A REPORT ON SCHOOL DESEGREGATION FOR 1960-61 .10

Morland, LUNCH-COUNTER DESEGREGATION IN CORPUS CHRISTI, GALVESTON, AND SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS .10

THE STUDENT PROTEST MOVEMENT, WINTER 1960 (April 1960) .10

January 5, ~~1961~~ 1961

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: HCF
CC: JC, BM

FROM: LWD

Here are some suggestions for distribution of the memo on executive action.

1. The initial presentation - this being arranged by HCF

2. Coincident with (1), mail to

   a. Board - with covering letter from HCF or JC, informing about plans for presentation

   b. State Directors - same covering letter

   c. Persons who were consultants in preparation of memo - with covering letter from HCF, which would include expression of thanks

   Note: letter should mention that we plan a release, but in meantime not publication or quotation

3. Sometime after presentation, send to following, with covering letter by Dabbs or HCF

   a. Robert Kennedy
      (1) Harold Tyler (or his successor if named beforehand; send to successor whenever named)

   b. Dean Rusk
      (1) Chester Bowled
      (2) Director General of the Foreign Service (Waldemar J. Gallman as of 19[illegible]

   c/ McNamara
      (1) Vandiver (if appointed)
      (2) [illegible] Yuckert
      (3) Connally

d/ Ribicoff
(1) Derthick - Office of Education

e. All members of CCR
(1) new Director, if named; if not, to Bernhard
(2) All members of all (not just southern) advisory committees

f. Weaver
(1) new heads of URA, FHA, FNMA, PHA when announced

g. Lyndon Johnson (other covering letters could be mimeographed, although salutation should be typed in; this one should be typed all the way)
(1) Margaret Garrity (or successor)

h. Archibald Carey

i. John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman of Civil Service Commission
(1) Warren B. Irons, Exec. Director of CSA

j. George V. Allen (and/or his successor in USIA when and if appointed)

4. Coincident with, or day or so later than (3), send to:

a. Press - with a release. Would it be advisable - I am not sure - to restrict to the large dailies and news magazines, plus a few of the smaller ones which we know would give it serious treatment?

b. Every member of incoming Congress. (No letter would be necessary; however HF might want to enclose a personal letter for a few Congressmen - e.g., Douglas, Javits, Humphries, Brolling - who have been past supporters)

c. Friends

d. Interagency

e. I'll want to pick some names from Research List

January 6, 1961

The Rev. Robert Hughes
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Bob:

I have been trying to call you for two days. During that time you have called this office three times and talked to everyone in it but me. I give up. Will try the written word. The news that Gene Ethridge will evidently be able to take the Alabama job as of June 1 is the happiest news I have received for a while. This takes a big load off our collective shoulders and assures the Alabama Council of continued able direction. The personnel situation in Georgia is still in a state of confusion.

We have received replies from most of the state directors and it does look as though the state staff meeting will be the 9th and 10th, as previously indicated. If just one of the active directors is unable to make the meeting, I will make the shift to the date you suggested.

I am sorry that I was not able to make your committee meeting on this Saturday, but you evidently didn't think it critical that I be on hand. It would seem that the personnel situation is pretty well solved anyway. Do you want me to plan to attend your annual meeting February 4? I had not planned to come inasmuch as I was at this meeting last year, but in view of the transition situation, would it be well for me to be on hand?

I believe that it will be possible to assist with your travel expenses to the state staff meeting should you need to come from school. If you come down for both meetings, we would expect the Alabama Council to foot part of the tariff. If Gene Ethridge is definitely committed by that time, would it not be wise to invite him to the staff meeting as well?

At any rate, I hope to see you at least once more before you leave. Let me know if there is anything further I or we

can do to facilitate your peaceful exit.

Did Claude Sitton reach you the other day for further details on the Christmas statement issued by the Birmingham Council? Could we have a copy of this?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 6, 1961

Mrs. G. K. Dumbauld
The Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston 4, Texas

Dear Mrs. Dumbauld:

You are on our mailing list for all of our materials and I think you therefore have everything we have distributed which you might want to use for display. The only thorough listing of organizations throughout the country has been published by the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials. We have only one copy here, and cannot let you have that. I suggest that you write:

Mr. John Lassoe, Jr.
Executive Secretary
NAIRO
Room 209, 426 West 58th Street
New York 19, New York

There is some charge for this directory, but I do not know exactly how much.

We are looking forward to hearing from you concerning the outcome of your financial drive. I hope you had a successful meeting with Marion Wright.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

P. S. I think it makes very little difference in most cases whether or not you incorporate. Some of the groups related to us are incorperated, some are not. The Southern Regional Council is. Perhaps some slight prestige or acceptance is given by incorporation, but I doubt it. Legally, where large sums of money are involved, incorporation is an advantage in that legal obligations of the corporation extend only to the extent of corporate assets. In a voluntary association or unincorporated group, the directors of the organization could conceivalby be liable for the obligations of the group. Incorporation seems to make no difference in the matter of federal tax exempt status.

January 6, 1961

Mr. Lucius H. Pitts
Georgia Teachers & Education Asso.
201 Ashby Street N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Lucius:

Georgia will miss you, and we shall regret your departure from Atlanta more than you may guess. I am, however, and I know that the others here at the Council will be, greatly pleased over your new honor. I hope that your work at Miles will be everything you look forward to, and that you will find there the opportunity for even more service to education.

Sincerely,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

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January 6, 1961

Father Albert Foley
Spring Hill College
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Father Foley:

Richard Shapiro has told me from time to time of your continuing efforts to negotiate the lunch counter situation in Mobile. Needless to say, I am quite eager to learn what you have been able to do and with what results. I tried to call you just before Christmas to get some firsthand comments, but was not able to reach you. Let me know the state of things in my old home town.

I have just learned from Bob that Gene Ethridge probably will be available for the Alabama Council as of June 1. He has always been my first choice for the job and I think this is excellent news. I will work with you as much as I can in the effort to keep things going between January 15 and June 1.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 6, 1961

Mr. Bert Seidman
1617 Poplar Drive
Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Bert:

Nettie Young Jones has indicated that she will be returning from the Canal Zone fairly soon and that she would like to be useful in a volunteer capacity in human relations work. She indicates she will live in Florida or wherever her services may be needed. I am ashamed to say that I cannot place her in my mind, although I remember the name. What would be your evaluation of her abilities in this field?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

COPY

January 8, 1961

Mr. John Hartman
Kirkland C-41
Harvard University
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hartman:

Thank you so much for your nice letter. I am very pleased that what I sent you will come in handy. I would be delighted to read your paper as soon as you have finished it, and look forward to receiving a copy.

Please tell Jim Laue that I am sorry I have been so remiss in writing, and that if he bears with me I'll try to get a letter out to him as soon as I can.

If you ever get down this way, by all means come in and visit with me. I'd be very happy to show you around.

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Miller
Research Assistant

January 8, 1961

VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. John Cathcart
515 Robertsville Road
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Cathcart:

Finally, a schedule on the trip to Oak Ridge. I will arrive in Knoxville on the 16th on Delta, Flight No. 438 at 2:10 P. M. I understand limousine service is available to Oak Ridge and should be along in mid-afternoon. I will depart from Knoxville the next morning at 11:00 O'clock.

The invitation to stay at your home is generous and I accept on the assumption that you will feel free to make a hotel reservation for me, if this proves more convenient for you. (As it very well may in light of my travel schedule.)

It probably sounds ominous but there is not even a snapshot of recent vintage.

I look forward to seeing you on the 16th and will follow whatever instructions you send me.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA:nm

January 9, 1961

Mr. William Bagwell
American Friends Service Committee
P. O. Box 1307
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Bill:

I am being hounded by the national membership chairman of NAIRO to initiate a membership effort in the southeast aimed at doubling our present rather pitiful membership. I have been urged to appoint recruiters for the principal cities in our region. Our potential membership in the southeast is so limited that in glancing over the location of potential members in the directory of NAIRO, I have decided to try and secure recruiters in the Atlanta area, in Florida, and in North Carolina. After much reflection I have decided to honor you with the appointment of state recruiter for North Carolina. I am sure you will agree with me that this appointment is well merited because of your proven dedication to the principles of NAIRO and because of your familiarity with the branch heads and boon docks of the Tar Heel state and with the species of human relations workers functioning therein. If I do not hear from you by Tuesday, January 10, I will assume you accept this important post.

A full kit of supplies and other materials along with names of potential members in your state will be forthcoming shortly.

Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 9, 1961

The Rev. William Williams
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

Several state directors have indicated that February 9 and 10 would be difficult or impossible for them. Would you be able to attend a state staff meeting February 23 and 24? Let me know at once.

John Yoshino, the national membership chairman of NAIRO is nagging me about my failure to produce a vast surge of new members for the organization in this area. He has urged that I appoint state or local chairmen in various parts of the region. The Miami area and to some extent the other cities of Florida are the only real source of potential membership outside of Atlanta. I am not going to try to push the job of membership recruiter for Florida off on you. In view of my position as regional chairman, I think it would be more practical to use persons outside of our network as recruiters. What I would appreciate is a suggestion from you as to which of the professionals you would recommend in this capacity. Fred tells me that Haskell Lazere is a one-time regional chairman. It would probably be best to involve new persons rather than to tap him again. Let me know your thinking as soon as you can.

I believe we are still short a quarterly report from you?

Sincerely,

Paul Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

January 9, 1961

Miss Ruth Ann Liechty
Summer Service
Mennonite Central Committee
Akron, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Liechty:

We certainly are willing to do whatever we can to help you find good experiences for young people wishing to work in the South in summer service projects. Unfortunately, programming of this sort is not part of our normal activity and I am not sure we are in a position to be of much service.

I do feel that the Prince Edward County situation continues to be critical and might provide an effective situation. The Negro organization which has been attempting to care for children who are out of school operates a number of training centers for the benefit of the children. These centers are primarily recreational with some citizenship training involved. I am not sure what effect an interracial team of young people would have on the rather explosive local situation but I would urge you to explore it. The American Friends Service Committee is now maintaining a resident professional to assist in the Prince Edward crisis. I would suggest that you write directly to her. (Helen Baker, AFSC, Miller Building, Corner South Main and Madison Streets, Farmville, Virginia -- P.O. Box 463) I understand that Miss Baker hopes to be able to serve as a channel through which interested groups and organizations can offer assistance.

I cannot at the moment think of another area where you might carry out a summer project, but we will continue to give it some thought here and to inquire of organizations closer to this kind of program activity.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 9, 1961

Mr. Arthur Spiegel
Anti-Defamation League
330 Seybold Building
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Arthur:

I am sending you under separate cover the requested 300 copies of our L-22. The cost is 5¢ per copy, or $15.00. We are glad that you are finding it helpful.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 9, 1961

To: Nat Griswold

From: Paul Rilling

Several state directors have indicated that February 9 and 10th would be difficult or impossible for them. Would you be able to attend a state staff meeting February 23 and 24?

Please let me know immediately.

via air mail

January 9, 1961

Mr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. DeVinney:

Returning to the office after a few days' absence, I was delighted to find your letter of December 30. We are gratified that the officers of the Foundation are willing to consider the possibility of a special recommendation to the Trustees.

You will be receiving from us very shortly the request which we should like to submit to the Rockefeller Foundation, with the understanding that this is an informal, preliminary step.

As it happens, I shall be in New York on January 31 to speak to the Institute for Religious and Social Studies. If it would be helpful and convenient, I should be very happy to talk further then with you and any of the other officers you feel appropriate.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 9, 1961

Mr. Ronald A. LaCouture, Chairman
Department of Police Administration and
Public Safety
St. Petersburg Junior College
St. Petersburg 10, Florida

Dear Mr. LaCouture:

We are grateful for your favorable comment on our publication "Racial Violence and Law Enforcement" by George McMillan. I am sending you separately two (2) copies of the booklet with our compliments.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 9, 1961

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Hahn:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council, this is to acknowledge with appreciation The Field Foundation's check in the amount of $12,500. We understand that this represents the third payment on The Field Foundation's award of December 9, 1959 and covers the six-month period beginning January 1, 1961. Our standard receipt form is enclosed.

With renewed appreciation and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

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January 9, 1961

Miss Clara M. Mitchell
1006 S. Rolfe Street
Arlington, Virginia

Dear Miss Mitchell:

I acknowledge with thanks your check covering New South subscriptions for yourself and for Judge Roger Yancey.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 9, 1961

Mr. George T. Guernsey
Assistant Director of Education
Department of Education
A. F. L. - C. I. O.
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear George:

Thank you for forwarding Mr. Denny's request for a copy of Racial Crisis and the Press. We are sending him a copy with the notation that you have asked us to.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 9, 1961

Mr. Frank A. Quinn
Council for Civic Unity of San Francisco
437 Market Street
San Francisco 5, California

Dear Frank:

We are pleased that you have found our reprint of the Fowler Commission report worthy of treatment on your weekly radio program. I am sending you separately one half dozen copies.

If further copies of this or any of our other publications are of use, let me know.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 9, 1961

Mrs. Margaret P. Trexler
College Editorial Department
Scott, Foresman and Company
433 East Erie Street
Chicago 11, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Trexler:

Thank you for your letter of January 6.

You have my permission to reprint my article "A Southern View of the South" as published in the New York Times Magazine of April 3, 1960. I trust that you will receive prompt permission also from the Times.

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

January 9, 1961

Mr. A. Saron
3269 Berkeley Road
Cleveland 18, Ohio

Dear Mr. Saron:

Frank Loescher spoke to me in Cincinnati about your prospective visit to Atlanta, and I am glad to have your letter of January 4 concerning it.

The dates you suggest, January 28 - February 4, happen to be a bit complicated for me. I shall be in New York from January 29 through the 31 and shall be tied up with a meeting of my Executive Committee on February 2. However, if these dates are the most convenient for you, my schedule need not cause you to change your plans. Other members of our staff will be available to assist you during your stay, and there will certainly be opportunity for you and me to discuss our mutual interests.

I have just talked to Mr. Kahn, and I shall see that Mr. Abram is also advised of your coming.

It would be most convenient for your purposes to stay at a downtown hotel. We are making reservations for you at the Atlantan Hotel, which is centrally located and the most

moderate of the good downtown hotels. If you should change your plans, let me know and I will see that the reservations are changed accordingly.

I look forward to meeting you and, with the assistance of Mr. Kahn and others, will do everything in my power to make your stay in Atlanta a fruitful one.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
cc: Mr. Edward M. Kahn
Jewish Community Council
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

January 9, 1961

Mr. Howard E. Sims, Chairman
Consolidated Charity
LeMoyne College
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sims:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council, this is to acknowledge most appreciatively the check for $20.00 representing contributions made through the Consolidated Charity Drive.

This annual evidence of interest in the Council's work is most heartening to us.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

enc: receipt

January 9, 1961

Mr. Nathaniel Griswold
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

This is acknowledge both your recent communications.

I am sending you separately two (2) copies of the Pollitt memorandum. We have reproduced only a limited number of these and I regret this is all we can supply.

I am glad to have the Little Rock news item on "Operation Abolition." If I see an opportunity -- and most especially if this kind of thing continues -- I will pass along the word to appropriate persons in Washington.

Your plans for the regional NAIRO conference, while ambitious, look very good. I will talk with Paul Rilling about what we can do to help.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 9, 1961

Mr. Edward Nestingen
905 S. Busey Avenue
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Mr. Nestingen:

We are most grateful to you for your thoughtful contribution toward the work of the Southern Regional Council. With the thought that you may find our materials of interest, I am adding your name to our mailing list.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s address, for most purposes, is the Ebenezer Baptist Church. Correspondence with him concerning the Southern Christian Leadership Conference should probably be mailed to that organization at 208 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta.

With appreciation and every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

January 9, 1961

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P.S. -- *Dr. King is Associate Pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church and the address there is 413 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta.

January 9, 1961

Mr. George McMillan
P. O. Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

We have called a couple office supply places, none of which carry the file folders you want, although they all seem to be familiar with it. Perhaps this means that they no longer stock it. The closest thing to it that we have tracked down is an expansion vertical file by Wilson-Jones, Serial number 1526 E 3½ (the last number evidently means "expansion" so I would guess that 3½ means a little more expansion than 3; size is 9½ x 14 3/4, price 8.80 per dozen).

We did submit your law enforcement pamphlet for the Sidney Hillman Award. We have heard nothing in reply. I would not myself see any objection to your agent submitting also your Look article.

Incidentally, and this I suppose should not be bruited about, Chief Jenkins has required every policeman in Atlanta to read your pamphlet and write a report on it aspart of an in-service training program. The poor guys were straggling in here last week begging for copies until we finally bundled up 100 and sent them over to the training director. How about that?

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

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January 9, 1961

Mr. Moreland G. Smith, Jr.
P. O. Box 1662
Brown University
Providence 12, Rhode Island

Dear Moreland:

I was very glad you had an opportunity to drop in during your holiday. Please do so again whenever you are in town. May I add my thanks to those which you have received formally for your generous contribution to the Council.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

January 9, 1961

Mr. McNeill Smith
P. O. Box 868
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Mr. Smith:

We are pleased to send you the requested 10 copies of our Report L-21.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

January 9, 1961

Mr. Harry B. Merican
5415 Connecticut Avenue
Washington 15, D. C.

Dear Mr. Merican:

We are pleased to send you, under separate cover, the requested copy of Racial Violence and Law Enforcement, by George McMillan.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

January 9, 1961

Mr. A. F. Brandstatter
Director
School of Police Administration and Public Safety
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Brandstatter:

We are pleased to send you the requested copy of our Racial Violence and Law Enforcement, by George McMillan. There is no charge for single copies; additional copies will be at the rate of .25 each.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure

January 9, 1961

M. Sicot, Secretary General
Organisation Internationale
De Police Criminelle
Interpol
37 bis, Rue Paul Valery
Paris, 16-e, France

Dear Mr. Sicot:

Your kind remarks regarding our booklet, Racial Violence and Law Enforcement, by George McMillan, are very much appreciated. We would be pleased to have you accept the booklet as a gift.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

January 10, 1961

Circulation Department
The Charlotte Observer
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

We wish to subscribe to the Charlotte Observer, daily and Sunday. Will you please begin our subscription immediately and bill us for three months?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

January 10, 1961

Mr. Arnold S. Trebach
Chief, Administration of Justice Section
Commission on Civil Rights
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Trebach:

We copied your letter of December 28 and forwarded it to Mr. McMillan. He wrote to you direct on January 4 and since then has written to us on January 9. This correspondance is enclosed and is, I think, self-explanitory.

We do not have in our files any other data on his investigations. This was an assignment which we commissioned and the author kept all of his own material. We do have extensive files on law enforcement questions, but I think these have already been consulted by Mr. Mottolese and others on the Commission's staff. Please let us know, however, if we can be of any other help to you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

January 10, 1961
(dictated January 9)

Miss Eunice Brunson
Director
Y. W. C. A.
72 Edgewood Avenue N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Brunson:

My friends from the University of North Carolina were full of praises for the way in which you and your staff accommodated their meeting. I got over myself for Friday's luncheon, which was most enjoyable.

Many thanks, and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

January 10, 1961

Mr. Irwin Glatstein
Jewish Community Council
2020 Hermann Drive
Houston, Texas

Dear Irwin:

One of our friends in Arkansas has suggested the name of Dee Potts as a possibility for a position with one of our state Councils on Human Relations. I understand that she served for two years with the YWCA in Houston and I would appreciate any evaluation you might have of Miss Potts as a human relations professional.

I am sorry that I have not yet sent my promised letter concerning my impressions during my recent trip to Houston. I have been rather busy over Christmas, what with getting married and everything. We are anxious to hear of the results of your fund-raising drive?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 10, 1961

The Rev. Norman C. Jimerson
102 Prince George Avenue
Hopewell, Virginia

Dear Mr. Jimerson:

We have openings for state directors in both Georgia and Alabama at the moment. In both cases the Councils involved are negotiating with candidates for the posts. It may be that they will shortly employ directors or that these negotiations will fall through and they will again be looking hard for other possibilities.

I am enclosing a job description for state director which may give you a clear idea of what is involved. To answer your other question, these jobs pay in the neighborhood of $6,000 or $6,500 which would seem to pose something of a problem for you. Actual expenses for travel are provided. As to the amount of travel time involved, this varies but tends to run to about a third of your time.

We would appreciate biographical data on you for possible consideration for these or other jobs that may open up in the future. If you need any other information, I hope you will let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm
Enc.

January 10, 1960

Mr. Edward B. Rettig
31 1879 Hall
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Rettig:

Thank you for your interest in the Council. We are placing your name on our mailing list for all materials excluding NEW SOUTH, our monthly magazine, a copy of which is enclosed. Subscription to this magazine is two dollars per year. Also enclosed is a listing of our materials, and we are mailing you, under separate cover, a copy of the background report on school desegregation.

If we can be of additional help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

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January 10, 1960

Dr. Dow Kirkpatrick
St. Mark's Methodist Church
781 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta 9, Georgia

Dear Dow:

First of all I want to thank you for the statement you gave to the papers on the tensions we are facing. You know I was over-joyed to see our Bishop's name to it.

You remember that I tried to have a conference with you before the workshop of the Fellowship of the Concerned; as we could not get together on a date, I went ahead.

Under separate cover, we are mailing you both the Workbook and the Gleanings. I think you will be especially interested in Marion Wright's speech on "Civil Disobedience" in the Gleanings. I would like it very much if you could find the time to look through both booklets and give me your appraisal.

Now we are busy, following up the proposed action program. We know there is a long jump between theory and action.

Best wishes for you and your work in this New Year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

January 10, 1960

Mrs. Jennie Ruth Crump
P. O. Box 1248
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Crump:

Thank you for your seasons greetings, and I am very sorry to hear that you have been ill with a virus.

It was really delightful meeting you at Mrs. Tilly's meeting and I do hope that I will have the opportunity of working with you again.

In spite of your illness, you still seem to be quite active. We, here in Atlanta, also sent Christmas or Freedom cards bought from the students. I understand that a week before Christmas the students had sold 31,000 of these and I am sure the number increased before the holiday season ended.

As you may know, the lunch-counter controversy is at a stalemate. A don't buy campaign has been started against the down town section, but it is uncertain as to how effective it is. The Chamber of Commerce has refused to do anything to help shive the situation. Fortunately, the students are standing firm and I do believe a sensible solution will finally prevail.

Again thanks for your note and your good wishes.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

January 11, 1961

Mr. Tom Pettigrew
Department of Social Relations
Harvard University
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Tom:

Please forgive me for taking so long to reply to your welcome letter at Christmas time and the two good reprints you were thoughtful enough to send. I read them both with appreciation, most especially the review of Workman's book, which is a gem.

I am looking forward hopefully to seeing you when you are in Atlanta in February.

I am sending you separately one copy of the Pollitt memorandum, which was research background for our own report to the President-elect, being transmitted today. As soon as we have more copies of the latter, I will send you one of those too.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

Original & Green ret. to HCF

January 11, 1961

Mr. Victor Weingarten
Victor Weingarten Public Relations
10 East 44th Street
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Weingarten:

Your recent letter was most welcome, and I will be very happy to see you when I am next in New York.

I have delayed answering until the dates of my next visit there became certain. It now appears that I will be in New York Monday and Tuesday, January 30 and 31. However, since several essential appointments are still up in the air, can we leave it that I will call you on arrival to determine a time when we can get together?

Meanwhile, with all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 11, 1961

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Anti-Defamation League
515 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Oscar:

I delayed a reply to your recent letter until I could get a chance to read Foster's article as it appeared. (We saw an earlier version in manuscript.) Some of Foster's "sociological" analysis seems to us questionable, and we have told him so. The main usefulness of the article, I think, lies in its legal diagnosis and prescription. You don't have to subscribe to all of it in order to recognize some useful ideas there.

I was delighted that we had a chance to talk about our respective publication programs while you were here. I am only sorry that my own circumstances prevented our getting together further on a more leisurely and sociable basis. It does seem to me that this occasion suggests the wisdom of our having similar discussions, there or here, reasonably often.

My very best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 11, 1961

Mr. George W. Culberson
President
N. A. I. R. O.
Room 209, 426 West 58th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear George:

Since I am not going to be able to make the NAIRO meeting this weekend, this is to answer your letter of December 28 without further delay.

I am complimented, of course, that you and the Board members want me to be responsible for drafting this year's statement of concern. I have given the matter a good deal of thought and had an opportunity to discuss it with Fred Routh when he was here over the New Year weekend.

It is a stimulating assignment, and I would like to do justice to it. It is only fair to point out, however, that my own work and knowledge, such as it is, are focused on the South. Therefore, any statement I produce, even with the help of other Board members, is likely to be disproportionately directed toward problems of intergroup relations.

If you are willing to accept this limitation, I shall be glad to accept the appointment.

My very best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 11, 1961

Mr. Ben Segal, Director
Director, Educational Department
I. U. E.
1126 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Ben:

Enclosed are a few clippings which may be modestly helpful to you in your session of union and university education directors later this month. I trust that you have had plenty of opportunity to extract whatever you can use from Schulter's material.

I appreciate very much your willingness to be a friend in court on the matter of a possible contribution from IUD. If this can be pushed through, it will be of tremendous help to us.

My very best to you and your family.

As ever,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures

January 11, 1961

Dr. Douglas Jackson
Professor of Sociology of Religion
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, Texas

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Some weeks ago Dr. Cuninggim wrote me as enclosed. A copy of my reply is also attached.

I would be most grateful if you can find the time to consider the questions raised by Dr. Cuninggim and to give me the benefit of your judgment. This will be of great help to us in determining the Council's role, if any, in the study of the churches and race relations.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures - 2.

via air mail special

January 11, 1961

Mr. Harris Wofford
Democratic National Committee
1001 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harris:

Here are the reports and a copy of the letter which we have sent air mail special to Mr. Kennedy today. I also sent a copy of both the letter and the report, with a covering note to Kenneth O'Donnell, reiterating our hopes for an appointment. I will call you again, to get your reactions and further thoughts, before I call him.

We are sending you by regular mail six (6) copies of the Pollitt memorandum.

Whatever the outcome of the approach through O'Donnell, we will hold off on public release until I consult with you further.

I hope you like it.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures - 7.
P.S. -- Your copies and these to Kennedy & O'Donnell are the only ones we are getting off today. The others will be sent regular mail tomorrow.

January 11, 1961

Dean E. B. Robert
College of Education
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge 3, Louisiana

Dear Dean Robert:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your November address before the Louisiana Teachers' Association. I have read it with admiration.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

January 11, 1961

Mr. Robert Kunnath
Serials Acquisitions Department
University Libraries
Wayne State University
Detroit 2, Michigan

Dear Mr. Kunnath:

Enclosed are several copies of NEW SOUTH sent at your request. Subscription price is two dollars per year.

If we can be of additional help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to the Editor

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January 11, 1961

Mrs. E. H. Spearman
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Ella Baker entered the hospital yesterday and her operation is expected today. I understand from a secretary in her office that Ella likes green plants but is slightly allergic to cut flowers, and so I had sent a dish garden of green plants which comes to $3.61. I, of course, had the florist include a card with your best wishes.

Hope you had a wonderful holiday season and I am looking forward to seeing you at the state staff meeting.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

January 11, 1960

Miss Bette Lush
233 Fernwood Way
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Miss Lush:

We are very sorry but the pamphlet "Understanding Our Neighbors" is out of print.

If we can be of additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to the Director of Information

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January 11, 1961

Mr. Galen Martin
Knoxville Area Human Relations Council
P. O. Box 1011
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Galen:

I have just learned from Harold that you have accepted the Kentucky post. Congratulations.

I have been meaning to write you for some time about the study of federal involvement in segregation practices in Knoxville. We think this a most useful effort and would appreciate 15 copies, if you have them. What use did you make of this and what impact did it have in federal circles?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 11, 1961

Mrs. Rolf Dlugos
Save Our Schools
1520 Jefferson Avenue
New Orleans 15, Louisiana

Dear Ann:

We are working on the problem of getting a person from Prince Edward County who might be able to come to New Orleans and publicly comment on the private school situation. This is a tough problem and we may not be able to deliver, but we will see.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

cc: Betty Wilson

January 11, 1961

Mr. Harry Jones
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

My intentions and my schedule continue to conflict. I am anxious to make a board meeting of the North Carolina Council some time this spring and I would enjoy coming to High Point. My schedule for the 26th and 27th is tight, however, and would give me no time to consult with you and the AFSC people in advance of the meeting. When is the next meeting after January 28? Perhaps I should look forward to that date. I would be able to get to High Point for the meeting itself, but had hoped to come when I had a little more leeway.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

January 11, 1960

To: Dan Bowers

From: Paul Rilling

Will you see if you can put your hands on a copy of the Prince Edward County brief. Merci.

January 11, 1961

The Rev. Lewis Deer
Disciples of Christ
222 South Downey Avenue
Indianapolis 7, Indiana

Dear Lewis:

Your name continues to be mentioned to me by persons who know that we are looking for experienced men for human relations positions in the South. As I mentioned at the recent interagency meeting, we have had two state directors' positions to fill recently. I believe that both of these positions may be filled any day now, but the problem continues to crop up from time to time. Would you be willing to consider a Southern position? If so, send us some biographical data so that we make talk to you about these current openings or future positions from time to time.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/cm

January 11, 1961

The Rev. Will Campbell
National Council of Churches
P. O. Box 1083
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

I think we have made substantial progress on our personnel problem with the state Councils. It appears virtually certain that Gene Ethridge will after all accept the Alabama job, although not reporting until June 1. I believe the Georgia Council is also on the verge of obtaining a final commitment from a qualified person. The Atlanta job still remains somewhat uncertain. Lewis Deer was present when I made my general appeal for these jobs and he made no comment, although I spoke with him afterwards. I will, however, write him specifically about his possible involvement. You did not help things at all by urging him to be sure of the financial foundation before accepting such a position. We don't have jobs with firm financial foundations around here.

I think it would be quite appropriate for the Tennessee Council to accept the funds you mention in relation to Fayette County. I am not in a position to know how these can best be expended, but I guess this amount could purchase one or two trailers. Take it up with Kay. Let me know if I need to be involved.

Paul M. Rilling,

Sincerely

PMR/sm

January 11, 1961

Mrs. Betty Wisdom
413 Hillary Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Betty:

In answer to your question, the Prince Edward County suit is in court now. Action was initiated by the NAACP last October. A decision was expected late last year, but was postponed by the judge. The ruling is anticipated some time during the next month, but no one really knows when. The action initiated does not challenge the tuition grant program. It is rather an effort to force public authorities to reopen the public schools of Prince Edward County, following the precedent of the James Case in Norfolk. We do not have a copy of the brief. I will see what I can do about securing one.

We have sent what materials we thought useful concerning the Prince Edward schools. I know you would rather have had them yourself, but Ann Dluges had specifically asked for them, and I presume she is still chairman of the appropriate committee. If you have trouble getting them from her, let me know and we will try to run off additional copies. This is rather time-consuming, however, and we would like to avoid it if possible. I interviewed the African students here the Friday before Christmas. They spoke well of their meeting with you. I did not find them so negative as you indicate, which probably means they did not have time to dig as deeply here.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

January 11, 1961

Dr. Prynce Hopkins, Chairman
Hopkins Charities Fund
1920 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Dr. Hopkins:

We are more grateful than I can say for your letter of January 6 advising us that the Hopkins Fund Board has awarded the Council a grant of $2,500. This generous support will substantially enlarge the usefulness of the Council's work in the coming year.

We are no less appreciative of the confidence in this organization and its efforts which the action of your Board signifies.

Our analysis for the new National Administration, which was mentioned in our request, has been completed and is being submitted today to President-elect Kennedy and key persons in his administration. I shall send you a copy very shortly.

This welcome word of the Fund's action comes at a time of momentous developments in race relations here, including the desegregation of the University of Georgia. We shall be

reporting to you on this and similar events in due course.

With appreciation and good wishes, both personally and on behalf of the Southern Regional Council, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 11, 1961

Mr. Kenneth P. O'Donnell
Special Assistant to Mr. John F. Kennedy
Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

We have today written Mr. Kennedy as enclosed, transmitting the Southern Regional Council's report on "The Federal Executive and Civil Rights." I am taking this means of being sure that our letter and report come to your attention.

To request an appointment at this time is presumptuous, I know. But it seemed to us that the Council's insights into these problems might be helpful to current planning for the new Administration's action in this field.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures - 3.
("The Federal Executive and Civil Rights",
Letter to Mr. Kennedy from Harold C. Fleming,
Southern Regional Council Board List)

January 11, 1961

Honorable John F. Kennedy
Palm Beach,
Florida

My dear Mr. Kennedy:

On behalf of the officers and staff of the Southern Regional Council, I am pleased to submit to you this paper on "The Federal Executive and Civil Rights." It is our earnest hope that the analysis and recommendations presented in the report will prove helpful to you and your Administration, particularly with respect to Southern problems.

We realize that abundant advice on these problems is available to you from both private and official sources. We do feel, however, that the Southern Regional Council has a distinctive contribution to make. It is a wholly Southern organization, it is made up of men and women of both races, and it draws on many years' study and experience in the race relations of the South.

The demands on your time and energy just now must be beyond reckoning. But, if at all possible, we should welcome the opportunity to discuss the report with you before January 20, and to time the public release accordingly. This possibility, if it exists at all, must rest on the practical usefulness that you may see in such an appointment at this time.

In any event, we wish to assure you of our readiness to be of every possible service to you and your Administration as you seek the achievement of equal opportunity for all Americans.

Respectfully yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

January 11, 1961

Professor Warren E. Gauerke
316 Merriweather
Grosse Pointe Woods
Michigan 36

Dear Warren:

Got your letter of December 14--finally. We haven't been at this address long enough for a mere name and street number to work, if it ever will.

Thank you for the good words on Georgia's Divided Education.

I hope you will follow up on the Florida State opening. I can't speak authoritatively or even with much information about the school, but it impresses me as one of the more interesting and alive campuses in the South. It lost a good President last year and replaced him with Gordon Blackwell, who, so far as I have been able to judge, is one of our new breed of research bureaucrats, but probably a man aimed in the right direction. In a field that I know something about, Florida State has one of the few good departments of Political Science in the South. I have met two or three people in Sociology and thought them very bright, alert fellows. I had occasion last year to read a few issues of the student newspaper which was a humdinger. Next to Wake Forest, the students at Florida State showed, I believe, more good response to the sit-in movement than did students at any other southern campus. John A. Griffin, whom I trust you knew at Emory, has been at Florida State since September, 1959 doing the same sort of thing he did at Emory plus other duties; why don't you write to him?

We would love to have you back in the South.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

via air mail

January 11, 1961

Mrs. Bea Wolfe
7901 Carroll Avenue
Takoma Park 12, Maryland

Dear Bea:

As you suggested, we have added Mrs. Betty W. Platt of Savannah to our mailing list and have sent her some of our most recent materials. We are glad to do this complimentarily.

I would have acknowledged this note from you sooner, but I have been pondering what I could suggest to you about the Atlanta situation. Unfortunately, I am still bereft of suggestions. The situation is still on dead center. One point of view, which I hold to at the moment, is that some new efforts might well be made to encourage a separate settlement with variety stores and possibly others, by-passing Rich's. This will not be easy to accomplish, and it may be too much to hope for. But if and when it can be done, this might do more than anything else could to produce a more impersonal and reasonable view of the situation by Rich's management. In any case, this is one of those situations where, apparently, the pressure cooker has to steam for a while before anything is to happen.

Atlanta is enormously helped, both with respect to the sit-ins and the public schools, by the desegregation of the University of Georgia. As this is written, it looks as though the two Negro students are in there to stay and that

Georgia is going to weather the crisis uneventfully. Whether this optimism is justified or not, it's now the state politicians who are on the spot rather than Atlanta, and this is bound to help.

If new developments or new ideas on the lunch-counter situation arise, I will be writing you again.

With all good wishes to you and George,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 11, 1961

Mr. Joe Dennis, Jr.
1503 Minnesota Avenue
Bessemer, Alabama

Dear Mr. Dennis:

Mr. Constable has asked me to reply to your letter to him, requesting a reading list for your study group at the University of Alabama and with Stillman College students. You will note only one book in the "moderate" category, although those listed under"pro-integration" range from fairly moderate to liberal in point of view.

Pro-integration
Kyle Haselden, The Racial Problem in Christian Perspective, Harper. $3.50. Dr. Haselden is now editor of Christian Century; since you are associated with the World and Nat'l Student Christian Federation, you might wish to consider the moral viewpoint.
Wm. Peters, The Southern Temper, Doubleday. $3.95.
James M. Dabbs, The Southern Heritage, Alfred Knopf. $4.00
Wm. Nicholls, Southern Traditions and Regional Progress (economics), Chapel Hill. $5.00
Robert Penn Warren, Segregation, Random House. $1.95.
The Southerner as an American, edited by Charles Grier Sellers, Jr. N. C. Press. $5.00. (written by 9 Southerners, white & Negro)
Ashmore, An Epitaph for Dixie and The Negro and the Schools
Lillian Smith, The Time Is Now

Moderate
Brooks Hays, The Southern Moderate Speaks, Chapel Hill.

Pro-segregation
Workman, The Case for the South, Adair. $5.00.
Herman Talmage, You and Segregation.
Brady, Black Monday

Under separate cover, I am sending you a few things, without charge, which may help your group get started until you can get some of the books listed. We have a few extra copies of several things.

Best wishes to you and the student group. If we can be of any help in the future, please write us again.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:

Warren, Segregation
Three Views on Segregation, by William Faulkner, Benjamin E. Mays, Cecil Sims
Race and Conscience in America, American Friends Service Committee
South Carolinians Speak (moderate approach)
The South and the Nation, by LeRoy Collins (reprint of speech)
A Southern View of the South, by Harold C. Fleming (reprint)
The Negro and the Ballot in the South, Prive

January 12, 1961

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Enclosed is a card which we intend to use for the L-Report list.

Also enclosed is a list of the judges of the federal districts in Southern states. Would you delete any names which you deem should not receive the L-Reports.

As to the list of new recipients of L-Reports since your 1959 list, since the card file will be done rapidly, I wonder if it would not be better for you just to compile any list you need from the cards as we send them. It will really not take long to develop a complete card file since, as Miss Cummings, my secretary, pointed out all we need to do is to run two sets of gummed tapes and paste the names on cards and number them as to category. This will, of course, save a great deal of typing and will make the list available much quicker.

We do not have a list of New South addressees, but when a mailing of the type you propose is approved then we either run off envelops for the organization with them supplying cost of the material or we run off tapes which can be pasted on by the organization wishing to reach our mailing list.

I am holding up the mail to the judges until I receive the list back indicating if you desire others than Judge Timmerman be deleted.

Back to the publicity for your book, it would probably be more convenient for us to run tapes from the L-list too if this seems desirable to you and to Harold. This would be much easier than supplying them with lists of names.

With very best wishes.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

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Same letter to: Whitney Young
Oliver Hill
John Silard
Adam Yarmolinsky
Harris Wofford
Robert Harris
Sanders
Foster
Freeman

(also to John Wheeler, letter in addition to Board letter)

January 12, 1961

Mr. McNeill Smith
P. O. Box 868
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear McNeill:

The enclosed document is the outcome of our labors on the subject of executive powers and civil rights.

Whatever merits the report has are in large part attributable to the persons, like yourself, who reviewed Dan Pollitt's paper. Most especially, we are grateful to you and the others who came to Washington and took part in our conference. Ben, Leslie, and I learned from that, and I hope you will believe we did after reading the paper. I think each one who was there will find a trace of something he said somewhere in the pages of the final product. Most warmly and most sincerely, we thank you.

The report is being submitted to Mr. Kennedy and certain of his assistants. Later, we plan a public release. But that will be held off until the new Administration has had an opportunity to examine the findings and proposals. Consequently, we ask that there be <u>no reproduction or quotation of the report until it has been publicly released</u>.

Needless to say, we shall welcome any and all comments you may have regarding the report as it was finally done.

Once again, many thanks and warm regards.

Sincerely,

HCF:a
Enclosure

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

January 12, 1961

Mr. Benjamin Muse
Box 312
Manassas, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Here it is.

We made out pretty well with the officers. Mr. Dabbs wanted additional emphasis on the international stake, and this was incorporated in the conclusion. The last two paragraphs of the foreword were added at Mr. Wright's suggestion. Mr. Wheeler had many comments which, after three long-distance calls, got handled one way or another.

The report was sent last night to Mr. Kennedy with a copy to Mr. Kenneth O'Donnell, his appointments secretary; also six copies to Harris Wofford. We have asked for an appointment before inaguguration, though I suspect that's asking for rather too much. We are transmitting the document today to all board members, state directors, and the people whom we consulted on the Pollitt memorandum, including the ones whom we assembled in Washington; Harold is sending a covering letter to each.

Until we get some sort of response from the President elect's headquarters, there will be no public release, and each of the first recipients is being cautioned against publicity or quotation.

I don't have to tell you that this has been an interesting experience for me. I am afraid you think the document long and wordy and probably it is. Questions such as these are so hard to approach.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
ENCLOSURE

January 12, 1961

Professor Daniel H. Pollitt
School of Law
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Dan:

Here it is.

It was sent to Kennedy last night. Also a copy to Kenneth O'Donnell and six copies to Wofford. We are asking for an appointment, not too hopeful about getting it. There will be no public release until we get some kind of response. The thing is being sent out today to our Board members and state people and also to all of the people who commented on your paper, including the ones who came to Washington. Harold is sending a covering letter to each of the consultants. They are all being asked to observe a "no publicity" rule until we make the release.

Incidentally, we decided we had to submit it to all our officers for review. This turned out not to be very painful. Mr. Wright wanted the two paragraphs that end up the foreword, and John Wheeler had a lot of things on his mind. This, I believe, turned out to be good, for it led to the toughening of the report in several places.

I am sending you only one copy now. We don't have an unlimited supply (we mimeographed 1,000) but are prepared to re-run. But I want you to feel free to request more copies and not to be bashful about doing so. In fact, if there are people whom you would like to receive it, we can mail them for you if you will send me names and addresses.

Whatever may be the fortunes of this vessel now hopefully launched, we have a very good feeling about the way it was done. There isn't much point in reciting thanks and compliments again, but we do feel them Harold asked me to join his thanks with mine, and the bundle of them is herewith delivered.

Let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dumbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

January 12, 1961

Mr. Harry J. Carman, Consultant
John Hay Whitney Foundation
630 Fifth Avenue
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Carman:

Enclosed is our request for assistance to the Fellowship of the Concerned for 1961.

Mrs. Tilly advises me that she is writing you of some of the program highlights of the past year. Therefore, we have omitted these details from our formal request and have chosen instead to emphasize the Council's conviction of the importance of this work and our belief that few programs accomplish so much in relation to cost.

Of course, we shall be happy to supply additional information if it is needed.

Please know that we are deeply grateful to you and to the John Hay Whitney Foundation for your interest and support.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/sm

SAME LTR. TO: Clement, M. Wright, Dent, Wiley, Carlyle, and Dabbs.

(encls: Memo to board members and state directors and one copy each of Presidential document)

January 12, 1961

Rev. C. S. Cartwright
Pulaski Heights Christian Church
Hillcrest and Spruce
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Bert:

The enclosed document is the outcome of our labors on the subject of executive powers and civil rights.

Whatever merits the report has are in large part attributable to you and the others who reviewed Dan Pollitt's paper. Almost everyone consulted has left his trace somewhere in the pages of the final document, to its great advantage. Most warmly and sincerely, we thank you.

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Needless to say, we shall welcome any and all comments you may have regarding the report as it was finally done.

Once again, many thanks, and warm regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures - 2.

January 12, 1961

Mr. Theodore Sorenson
Office of the Hon. John F. Kennedy
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sorenson:

We are pleased to send you the enclosed copy of the Southern Regional Council's report on "The Federal Executive and Civil Rights."

We are submitting it to Mr. Kennedy with the hope that it will prove useful in planning the new Administration's approaches to the urgent and complex problems of civil rights, especially as they exist in the South. For the time being, we are withholding public release of the document and are asking that it be given no publicity. Any comments on the report which you might care to make will, of course, be greatly appreciated.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

SAME LTR. TO Jack Greenberg, Vincent Doyle, Sterling Tucker - with ~~memo to state directors and board members. Also enclosed:~~ one copy each of Presidential document.

January 12, 1961

Mr. Vincent Doyle
Library of Congress
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Doyle:

The enclosed document is the outcome of our labors on the subject of executive powers and civil rights.

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Needless to say, we shall welcome any and all comments you may have regarding the report as it was finally done.

Once again, many thanks, and warm regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures - 2.

January 12, 1961

Honorable Byron White
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. White:

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With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

January 12, 1961

Honorable Archibald Cox
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Cox:

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With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

January 12, 1961

Mr. Louis Martin
Democratic National Committee
1001 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Martin:

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With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

January 12, 1961

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Johnson:

We are pleased to send you the enclosed copy of the Southern Regional Council's report on "The Federal Executive and Civil Rights."

We are submitting it to Mr. Kennedy with the hope that it will prove useful in planning the new Administration's approaches to the urgent and complex problems of civil rights, especially as they exist in the South. Let me take this opportunity also to assure you of the Southern Regional Council's readiness to be of service to you in every possible way.

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With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.
cc: Mr. Geo Reedy
c/o Sen Johnson's office

January 12, 1961

Honorable Robert F. Kennedy
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Kennedy:

We are pleased to send you the enclosed copy of the Southern Regional Council's report on "The Federal Executive and Civil Rights."

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With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

January 12, 1961

Mr. Harry Ashmore
Fund for the Republic
Box 4068
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Cousin Harry:

The mice have labored and brought forth the enclosed.

I hope the good efforts of your letter will be perceptible to you.

Certainly it had a considerable effect on us. In fact, as usual, your letter itself was a publishable essay. Many thanks for your counsel.

We have sent the document off to Kennedy and appropriate advisers, requesting an audience. I will let you know what, if anything, results.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.
P. S. -- Thanks, too, for the inscribed copy of <u>The Other Side of Jordan</u>, which joins a select and growing body of Ashmoriana. I must say that I am not holding the other end of the bridge very well just now. The latest dispatch from the battle front in Athens is a dead ringer for the Autherine Lucy Story. But we still have hopes.

HCF

January 12, 1961

Mr. Meyer Feldman
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Feldman:

We are pleased to send you the enclosed copy of the Southern Regional Council's report on "The Federal Executive and Civil Rights."

We are submitting it to Mr. Kennedy with the hope that it will prove useful in planning the new Administration's approaches to the urgent and complex problems of civil rights, especially as they exist in the South. For the time being, we are withholding public release of the document and are asking that it be given no publicity. Any comments on the report which you might care to make will, of course, be greatly appreciated.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

January 12, 1961

Mr. Sylvan Meyer
The Daily Times
Gainesville, Georgia

Dear Sylvan:

The enclosed report on "The Federal Executive and Civil Rights" has been submitted to President-elect Kennedy and appropriate persons among his advisers. I hope you will find it an interesting and useful piece of work.

In due course, we plan to release the report publicly and give it somewhat wider distribution. But first we want to allow time for Mr. Kennedy and his aids to read it and to give us any reactions they wish. Therefore, for the time being, we are asking that the report be treated confidentially.

We will be pleased and grateful if you will give us your own reactions and comments.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

January 13, 1961

Miss Madeline O'Donnell
Houston, Minnesota

Dear Miss O'Donnell:

We are sending you, under separate cover, some material concerning the Southern Regional Council.

When you have read this, you may have additional questions. If so, please feel free to write me concerning specifics.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

January 13, 1961

Mr. James A. Dombrowski
Executive Director
Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.
822 Perdido Street
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Dombrowski:

Yes we still would like to receive The Southern Patriot. It has been coming addressed to Editor, NEW SOUTH, 5 Forsyth St., N. W., Atlanta 3, Ga.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

January 13, 1961

Mrs. R. R. Echart
4547 Mark Twain Drive
New Orleans 26, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Echart:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, twenty copies of Bishop Watkins' reprint from the WORLD OUTLOOK, as requested in your letter of January 8. There is no charge.

We thank you for your interest; and if we can be of additional help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to Mrs. Tilly

/lec

January 13, 1961

Miss Elizabeth Freeman
25 Park Street
New Haven 11, Connecticut

Dear Miss Freeman:

Thank you very much for the two-dollar contribution and for your kind remarks concerning the Southern Regional Council in your letter to my secretary, Miss Cummings.

We are mailing you, under separate cover, some examples of our recent publications. These may be distributed to the students.

In answer to your questions, our consultant program is very flexible and we call in "experts" for specific program needs. That is, a Social Scientist, who can answer specific problems of school administrators, would be employed to consult with school boards and/or superintendents. Another example of our consultant work is that of Mr. J. J. Brewbaker, former superintendent of Norfolk, Virginia, schools. Mr. Brewbaker was superintendent at the time of desegregation of the Norfolk schools, and his services are now available to the Council and to school men throughout the South. This consultant service is usually on request.

"Close cooperation with the press, etc." means that we offer our research and information services to any member of mass media. The Council's facilities and materials are in frequent use by the press. Some of the results of this can be seen in the pamphlet "The Changing South," which you received from Miss Cummings. The pamphlets, sent under separate cover, are recent examples of Council research.

As to distribution, New South is usually distributed through paid subscriptions. Other pamphlets are distributed to key leaders who

might be interested in the specific material. For instance, material on economics would be sent to Chambers of Commerce and other businessmen; material on schools would be sent to school superintendents and other educators.

Mr. Dabbs has been president of the Council since November, 1957. He is a farmer in South Carolina and is active as a layman with the Presbyterian Church.

Again thanks for your interest, and I hope this will help you in preparing your paper.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

January 13, 1961

Mr. Francis Shane
United Steelworkers of America
1500 Commonwealth Building
Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

Dear Frank:

We have today sent the enclosed letter and report to Mr. McDonald. Your help in furthering our request for the annual contribution will be greatly appreciated, as always, and I hope you will feel the report to the President-elect has merit.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your own untiring efforts and to wish you good fortune and continued success in the coming year.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures - 2.

January 13, 1961

Dr. F. D. Patterson
Phelps-Stokes Fund
287 Park Avenue, South
New York 10, New York

Dear Fred:

Mrs. Tilly has spoken to me of her recent conversation with you, and of your kind offer to seek further support for the program of the Fellowship of the Concerned. At her suggestion, I am enclosing a brief request, with the understanding that she is supplying more detailed information about the program activities.

We are more grateful than I can say for all you have done to make possoble Mrs. Tilly's work for and with the church women.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure

January 13, 1961

Mr. Leon McCorkle, Jr.
Kirkland F-12
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. McCorkle:

I regret the delay in giving you the information you requested, but a crowded schedule and the illness of my husband make any extra calls difficult.

I wish you could have come to Atlanta for there is much to tell you.

Your questions:

(18) A. The Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching extended through 1943.

B. As early as 1940, the Commission on Interracial Cooperation, under which the Association worked, began to plan for the formation of a "Council on Southern Regional Development." In 1944, the Southern Regional Council was chartered. The Commission merged its assets into the new organization. The splendid work of the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching had been so effective it was not carried over into the new organization. However, if necessity arises "The Fellowship of the Concerned - Southern Women Concerned About Their South" would not fail to take the anti-lynching program again.

(19) I regret very much if the "surface evidence" presents the "sole" claim or factor that caused women to be aroused was to falsify the alibi that lynching was for "the protection of womanhood." The alibi had to be refuted and only the women could do it. It was vital that this be done. You can stir up a mob very easily by the very words "for the protection of Southern womanhood." In fact these words expressed a little differently are

being used now as a cry by the segregationists. They were more concerned about mob murder and violence.

(2¢) The Negro women needed protection. I cannot weigh the good this call to manhood of the white race did, but at any rate the double standard as Lillian Smith described some years ago is not nearly so prevalent now.

One of the questions in your longer questionnaire was about the Fellowship of the Concerned. We cannot say it was a successor to the ASWPL exactly, but the Southern church women are a mighty force and respond to a need.

In 1940, I was called to Washington in interest of the Farm Security Administration by the Federal Council of Churches, the Catholic Rural Life Committee and the C.I.O. and the A.F.L. The Surgeon General talked to me about rural health of the South. I knew the church women of the South, so I called them together -- and so on year after year there are calls and needs to be met.

Under separate cover I am sending, first class mail, some material on "The Fellowship of the Concerned - Southern Women Concerned About Their South."

Please accept my apologies for the delay in sending this. It has certainly held heavy over my conscience.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

P.S. I am also mailing under separate cover, the tape which you mailed to me. I did not use it.

M.E.T.

January 13, 1960

Mr. E. W. Williamson
1392 Melrose Cove
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Williamson:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, our material on the sit-ins. We hope this will be helpful in preparing your paper

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

A REQUEST TO THE PHELPS-STOKES FUND FOR RENEWED ASSISTANCE TO THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE CONCERNED, SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

January 13, 1961

For a number of years the Phelps-Stokes Fund has given generous assistance to the Southern Regional Council's work with church women under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Tilly. Much of this work is done through the informal association of Southern women known as the Fellowship of the Concerned.

The Fund has been kept informed of the programs and activities of the Fellowship of the Concerned. However, in requesting a renewal of the grant of $2,000 for 1961, we should like to emphasize that these funds provide a remarkably high return in program effort.

From the Council's general budget, provisions are made to cover Mrs. Tilly's salary, secretarial costs, travel and related expenses. All funds earmarked for use by the Fellowship of the Concerned are directed solely to program effort. On a program budget of approximately $5,000 per year the Fellowship of the Concerned is able to accomplish the following:

a) A two-day regional meeting of the leadership of the Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish women's groups, representing 11 states and both races. Held in the fall of each year, these meetings focus on the immediate and long range problems of race relations in the region. Specific programs in the protest movements, and the like, are developed for implementation during the coming year;

b) Follow-up meetings in each of the Southern states, in which the information and techniques developed by the Southwide conference, are translated into detailed local programs:

c) The rallying of moral leadership of local church women in areas where tensions and emergencies develop. There have been many of these situations in the past in which the women of the South have played a vital role. And as the challenge of integration now reaches into the heart of the deep South there are likely to be many more crises of this nature.

That so much can be accomplished with relatively modest funds is an indication of the dedication of this body of Southern church women and the extent to which they are willing to volunteer their efforts and limited personal resources.

The Council feels that it is fortunate, indeed, to have the devoted services of Mrs. Tilly and the strength of this body of committed women during the difficult period of transition in the South. We are deeply grateful to the Phelps-Stokes Fund for assistance provided over the years. It is our earnest hope that the Fund will share the Southern Regional Council's feeling that this program deserves its renewed support in the coming year.

January 13, 1961

President David J. McDonald
United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO
1500 Commonwealth Building
Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Enclosed is a report which we have just completed on "The Federal Executive and Civil Rights." Knowing of your concern in this area, we felt that you might be particularly interested. The report is now being transmitted to Mr. Kennedy and members of his staff, and we are hopeful that it will have some bearing on the actions of the new Administration.

Certainly the events of the past year have again borne out the need for positive and forceful action on the national level to meet the continuing crises in the South.

With the pressures of school integration reaching deep into the "hard-core" states of the South, the Council's experience and resources continue to face steady demands. Certainly the current tragedy of New Orleans and the crisis in Georgia are potent reminders of the work yet to be done.

For these reasons, we hope that we may count on the United Steelworkers' annual contribution of $1,000 again this year.

Earlier we sent to you our 1960 report of program activities. The annual audit is in preparation and a copy will be sent to you as soon as it is completed.

Meanwhile, on behalf of the Southern Regional Council, this is to express our gratitude for the past support of the United Steelworkers of America and our deep appreciation for the leadership you and the Union have given to the cause of human dignity.

With good wishes and kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.
BC w/encl to Francis Shane

January 13, 1961

Mr. William L. Taylor
Americans for Democratic Action
1341 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

We received your letter of January 11, and are enclosing a copy of our paper on civil rights and executive powers. We mailed this off night before last to Mr. Kennedy's office and until we have some response we are withholding a public release. Consequently, we are asking that there be no reproduction or quotation from this paper at the present time.

We would like very much to have your comments regarding the proposals made, after you have a chance to read it.

We shall get a copy of this, as well as the Pollitt memo, to Aronson.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dumbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure

January 16, 1961

Miss Margaret Fisher
National Committee Against Discrimination
in Housing
426 West 58th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Maggie:

Perhaps optimistically, we have assumed that you felt no strong concern about Dan Pollitt's analysis. Certainly the appointment of Bob Weaver must have warmed the cockles of your heart and given NCADH a new sense of secutity.

Here is what we have put together. As you will see, we have avoided any sweeping, specific recommendations on housing, though there will inevitably be varying opinions about what we had to say. Such recommendations as there are coincide pretty much, I think, with the position of NCADH -- the need for a high-level committee being the main specific.

For the time being, we are not giving our report any publicity. It has been sent to Kennedy and selected persons in and out of his administration.

Since presumably we will all be dealing with the new administration for some time to come, your comments and criticisms will be valuable to us.

As ever,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

via air mail

January 16, 1961

Mr. Milton A. Reid, President
Virginia Christian Leadership Conference
236 Harrison Street
Petersburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Reid:

Thank you for your letter of January 10 and the invitation it extends. We are, of course, deeply concerned with the plight of the children of Prince Edward County and are appreciative of the leadership offered by your organization.

Thus I regret all the more the Southern Regional Council's inability to serve as sponsor of the proposed pilgrimage. The Council's charter and policies prevent its serving as sponsor or participant in this type of demonstration, sympathetic though we are with its aims and sponsorship.

As you may know, however, our associated group in Virginia -- the Virginia Council on Human Relations -- has been closely in touch with, and active in, the Prince Edward situation. We have cooperated closely with the Virginia Council and its director, Mr. Daniel Bowers, in these efforts. You may wish to consider inviting the Virginia Council, as a directly involved group, to cooperate in the proposed Washington pilgrimage.

Please be assured of our good wishes for you and the Virginia Christian Leadership Conference, and for your efforts to relieve the tragic situation of the school children in Prince Edward County.

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

BC: Dan Bowers, VCHR

January 16, 1961

The Rev. Heslip Lee
Springfield Baptist Church
Monticello Boulevard and Gary Street
Springfield, Virginia

Dear Happy:

Congratulations on the fine role that your sons are playing in the effort to give meaning to desegregation in the Fairfax schools. It must give you a considerable sense of pride to know that you have been able to develop such a strong sense of values in your children.

I believe that the Georgia Council is on the verge of securing a competent director. We were quite discouraged after you declined the position for reasons that were so clearly valid, but we feel that we are going to secure an able and energetic person for this position . The Atlanta position is still under study. I know that you are one of three persons receiving active consideration. I have heard nothing from them in the last week. I will keep you informed as things develop.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 16, 1961

Mr. Gus Falk
American Jewish Committee
523 Fidelity Building
Dallas, Texas

Dear Gus:

Mr. James McBride Dabbs, the current president of the Southern Regional Council and author of The Southern Heritage, will be in Dallas for some sort of church conference March 6 - 10. He will be involved in his meeting every evening, but will be eager to meet during the day with persons who can help him get a clear picture of events in Dallas and Texas. He will be available for meetings or speeches with any groups that might be interested. I am suggesting that he contact you soon after his arrival. I hope you will find time to meet with him yourself and will guide him to other knowledgeable contacts.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 16, 1961

Miss Rosella Hill
331 College Street
Asheville, North Carolina

Dear Rosella:

Thank you for your additional information on Burnsville. Bill Bagwell has kept me pretty well up to date on this effort and our active interest continues although we haven't had much luck this year finding funds for you.

Thank you for the New South subscription which will be processed immediately.

I do hope to be able to get up your way some time in the next couple of months and hope to get together with you. The chances of this have been rather significantly increased by my marriage over the Christmas holidays to a girl who is an Asheville native. Future trips to Asheville with some degree of frequency seem rather inevitable.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 16, 1961

Mrs. E. Pliny Shaw
Houston Council on Human Relations
3605 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Shaw:

We are extremely pleased here that the Houston Council has been able to raise over $3,000 and thus qualify for the $1,500 which we have set aside to assist with your program during 1961. I am enclosing a check for this amount.

I will be interested to hear of your future plans and of course am anxious to do anything I can to advise or assist in your program planning.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm
Enclosure
cc: Irwin Glatstein
Jim Noland

January 17, 1961

Mr. William Bagwell
American Friends Service Committee
1818 South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Bill:

You owe us $5.50 for your room and board in connection with the recent Interagency meeting. Please remit forthwith. Thank you for the personnel suggestions. We have had several fortuitous developments since the Interagency meeting and it now looks as though both the Georgia and Alabama Councils have secured new directors or are on the verge of so doing. At least we hope so.

We are enclosing a few NAIRO membership folders which you will immediately use in connection with your new position. You will remit all new memberships through this office, so that I, not you, will get credit for them.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm
Enclosures

January 17, 1961

Mr. John Y. Yoshino
President's Committee on Government Contracts
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

I had thought that upon moving back to Atlanta I was escaping from your zeal and efficiency for membership which had plagued me when I was in your region of Virginia. I now find that you are again appointed over me in this respect and that I shall not this year be able to get away with the indolent practices we followed in this region under my leadership last year.

Your letter of December 19 expressed the demand for names of local recruiters by January 19. You will note that I am complying as directed.

Upon looking over the membership potential in my region, which is rather sad, I doubt very much that we can add the 30 new members that you so blithely mentioned. In fact, the potential membership is so sparsely scattered in this region that I have decided to appoint recruiters in three areas only. We have some concentration of intergroup workers in Florida, particularly in the Miami area, in North Carolina, and in Atlanta. Bill Williams, director of the Florida Council on Human Relations, (4241 S. W. 109th Court, Miami) has agreed to serve as recruiter for Florida. Bill Bagwell, of the American Friends Service Committee,(1818 S. Main Street, High Point, North Carolina) will be recruiter of North Carolina. Our regional chairman will take it upon his own broad shoulders to strengthen our effort in Georgia.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

P. S.
I could use an additional supply of membership flyers.

January 17, 1961

The Rev. William K. Williams
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami55, Florida

Dear Bill:

Congratulations on your new tax exempt status. That makes us 100%. We would like to have a copy of your notice on file in our office, and will be happy to make it here if you will trust us with the original for a short while.

After noting the enthusiasm with which you mentioned several people for the NAIRO recruiter job and remembering Samet's negative attitude toward a NAIRO group in Miami, I have decided to honor you with the appointment of NAIRO recruiter for the Florida area after all. Sorry to do this to you. I am enclosing some membership folders for your immediate use, asking that you turn them in to me, so that I, not you, might be given credit for any new recruits.

You will remember that I suggested that I would appreciate the opportunity to attend a board meeting of the Florida Council some time soon. Let me know if there is one that it would be particularly appropriate for me to attend,and perhaps we can tie it in with a program consultation or some other chores.

I never did hear from the Ethiopian in response to my letter. Perhaps he is already gone from Bethune-Cookman?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm
Enclosure

January 17, 1961

Mr. Harry Jones
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 E. Third Street, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

I believe I must reluctantly pass up the board meeting January 28. That week is simply too crowded with other events that cannot be deferred. I still hope to meet with you and the board some time this spring, and will reserve both the dates of April 22 and 29 in hopes that you will invite me to attend that one.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

January 17, 1961

Mr. Herbert A. Aurbach
Research Analyst
Commission on Human Relations
City of Pittsburgh
518 City-County Building
Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Mr. Aurbach:

I have gone over the inventory of research needs attached to your letter of December 2nd. The sort of descriptive and analytical study proposed under C-2 and D-2 are, it seems to me, most needed now and in the near future. I believe we need a lot more analysis of situations, a more clear and objective understanding of the social relations which actually exist and shape the issues of cultural change.

I believe, however, that you wish me to do something more than comment on the list of questions or propositions. I would like to suggest for consideration what is, I think, one of the really urgent problems associated with helping the South through this troublesome period. We need some good, realistic study of ways in which rational thinking and scientific information can be communicated to the large mass of white southerners in rural regions and in low-income urban classes. What sorts of ideas and information will grab their attention? What media are most likely to be effective? This is a problem so vast and so old that most of us (including SRC) resign ourselves to doing nothing about it; instead we talk about reaching the decision makers or content ourselves with the hypothesis that people will adapt their behavior to authoritatively supported change. Yet time after time it has been this mass which is the decision maker; and people's adaptation has often been so slight as to make the next step of change nearly as difficult as the first one. Over the long haul, there are forces which will produce changed attitudes; but this can be a long haul indeed and in the

meantime the pain can be terrific. A study of how to reach these people might include an initial study of their present sources of ideas and information and the content of these; there has been little serious examination along these lines.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

Jan. 17, 1961

The Rev. J. C. Wilson
Alabama Council on Human Relations
Room 1224, Comer Building
Birmingham 3, Alabama

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I told Bob Hughes some weeks ago that I thought I would drop over for your annual meeting February 4. It now looks, however, as though it would be most difficult for me to be with you at that time. Inasmuch as I attended the meeting last year and have no program responsibility this year, I hope it will be all right for me to miss this time. Let me know if you see any particular reason for me to come and I will try to rearrange my schedule.

If your board does decide to employ Mr. Kthridge as recommended by the executive committee recently, we would like very much for him to be with us for our meeting of state directors February 23 and 24 here in Atlanta. If he is employed and is able to come, we can take care of his travel expenses and maintenance in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm
cc: Father Foley

January 17, 1961

Mrs. Ted Ledeen
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Libby:

I am not happy about it but I think I can make your conference in Columbia February 5. Send me more material as soon as you can indicating when the conference begins, how long it will last, etc, and a little clearer concept of the kind of presentation you want me to make.

Miss Baker is currently in the hospital following an operation last week.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 17, 1961

Mr. McNeill Smith
P. O. Box 868
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear McNeil:

I am enclosing a copy of Rankings of the States, 1960. You will notice that Table 5 gives data on selective service rejections for mental deficiencies, and that the source is a publication from the office of the Surgeon-General called Health of the Army, February 1959. The same data for 1957 was in the January 1958 issue. I discovered that the library of the regional Communicable Disease Center here in Atlanta has this publication back to 1953, but the figures are given only by states --not by county or race; at least this is what the librarian told me over the telephone. It occurs to me that you might, however, write to the Surgeon-General to see if the more detailed information is available in his office.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure: Rankings of the States, 1960

January 17, 1961

Mr. Joe E. Elmore, Chairman
Convocation Committee
Earlham College
Richmond, Indiana

Dear Joe:

Let's just call it "Civil Disobedience."

Biographical data enclosed.

I have talked with Harold about funds for the Texas study, and I guess neither he nor I has any suggestion. Mr. Kilpatrick did write some time ago to the Taconic Foundation and to one other, which one I have forgotten, and we were hoping he might have some success there. There isn't much I can do this distance from Texas, but if you can think of any help I can supply in coordination, let me know. You say that some of the Commissions are doing good work. This was my best hope for the study. If a few of the fields get covered well, I think that will be an achievement you can be proud of.

Best wishes and I'll see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure: biographical data, LWD

January 17, 1961

Mr. Joseph E. Cunneen
CROSS CURRENTS
West Nyack, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Cunneen:

Thank you for your recent letter giving me information which I requested.

I am glad to know that you are interested in the field in which we work and I shall call to your attention material and authors that I think may interest you. In the meantime, I am asking that Cross Currents be put on our press list and you will be receiving our publications from time to time. Under separate cover I am sending you a few past items.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Mailed separately:
School Desegregation: the first six years
The Negro and the Ballot in the South, Price
Racial Violence & Law Enforcement, McMillan
Racial Crisis and the Press, Spearman & Meyer
The South and the Nation, LeRoy Collins
The Church in Areas of Racial Tension, Tarplee
L-8, L-22
New South, April 1960
A Man Had Two Sons, Campbell

January 17, 1961

Professor Allen D. Grimshaw
Department of Sociology
Indiana University
Box 70
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Professor Grimshaw:

I would indeed like to read a copy of your dissertation on urban racial violence. Many thanks for offering to sent it to me.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure:
Federal Executive and Civil Rights

January 17, 1961

Dean Charles D. Hounshell
College of Arts and Sciences
Emory University
Atlanta 22, Georgia

Dear Charlie:

I am sending you an extra copy of The Federal Executive and Civil Rights with the thought that you might like to have it reviewed in The Journal of Politics.

We submitted this last week to Mr. Kennedy and others in the new administration, and will give it a public release in, probably, ten days or two weeks.

Among the people whom we consulted in preparation of it were three political scientists: Robert Harris, Bob Steamer, and Alex Heard. None of them, of course, is to be credited or blamed for anything that is in it.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosures: 2 copies
Executive & Civil Rights

January 17, 1961

The Free Press
Glencoe
Illinois

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Wilson, James Q, Negro Politics: the search for leadership. Our check for $5.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

January 17, 1961

Father Albert Foley
Spring Hill College
Spring Hill, Alabama

Dear Father Foley:

We are extremely pleased here that the Alabama Council has apparently decided to employ Mr. Eugene Ethridge as its new state director. I personally agree that it is much better to have the right man in June than a less adequate person now. I have known Gene for some years and am convinced that he will prove an able and committed director.

Bob told me that during the interim, the administrative affairs of the Council will be in the hands of a small committee headed by the Rev. J. C. Wilson. Unless I hear to the contrary, I will address future correspondence to Mr. Wilson, with copies to you.

The financial arrangements for the coming year between SRC and the Alabama Council will remain as outlined in our letter to you of December 5. The $1,000 paid to the Washington attorney who assisted in the Hughes case was our contribution and was not subtracted from funds earmarked for the Alabama Council. There will be no reduction of our contribution in consideration of the few months that you will be without full time staff. This money will help you cancel out the dent that legal fees have made in your funds and will help provide a better base for the new director. I question whether paying Gene $100 a month plus travel to and from Mississippi for some four days a month of service is a sound use of these scarce funds. I realize that $25 per day is now the going rate for consultants, but it seems rather high for groups operating on the narrow margin that our state Councils do.

This is, of course, your concern, but I would think half this amount sufficient unless some loss in his regular salary in Mississippi would be involved in this arrangement.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

INTEROFFICE MEMO January 18, 1961

TO: BM - CC TO JC

FROM: LWD

I received your letter this morning, and I am very grateful to you for your comments about the Executive and Civil Rights.

We are catching up now on the loose ends of late weeks. Among these is the stencil and the circular that you had prepared for for new recipients for L-reports. I find that my memory, however, is not quite clear about its use. I believe the idea is that we use this in the initial mailing to every new person added to the L-Report mailing list. Let me know please if this is not the whole picture.

Incidentally, I have removed one item from the circulat: L-18, Negro buying power. We still send this out on specific request, but it is the one thing we have done about whose accuracy I am not altogether comfortable, and I don't like to advertise it. This is a subject we shall have to return to some time soon and do a better job at.

We ought to cut stencils today or tomorrow on the desegregated colleges. The work on costs of massive resistance has been finished and needs only to be organized.

January 18, 1961

Mr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. DeVinney:

Along with many others here, we have been engrossed in the recent developments at the University of Georgia. As a result, we are somewhat later than I had expected in submitting to you informally our proposed request to the Rockefeller Foundation.

I hope the enclosed proposal and supporting material will give you and your colleagues an adequate basis for considering the Council's needs. The proposal is a longer one than we ordinarily like to impose on a potential donor, but in this instance we felt a reasonably full presentation might best serve the purpose.

I was happy to receive today your letter of January 17. If additional information would be useful, I shall be glad to provide it in further discussion or correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

January 18, 1961

A REPORT TO THE FIELD FOUNDATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE COUNCILS ON HUMAN RELATIONS - 1960

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During 1960, councils on human relations operated with improved effectiveness in nine of the Southern states. The grant of $25,000 from the Field Foundation contributed substantially to this development.

To a greater extent than before, the Southern Regional Council was successful in stimulating the state councils to raise their level of self-support. This was accomplished largely through a program of matching funds. Complete financial reports for the year from all of the state councils are not yet available. It is noteworthy, however, that state councils raised more funds locally during the first three quarters of 1960 than were raised in all of 1959oor in any prior year.

Section I of this report deals with the distribution of the Field Foundation grant and the encouraging upward trend of local support.

Section II is devoted to the role of state councils in the student protest movement. This important development of 1960 provided an interesting test of the usefulness of local interracial groups and of the whole structure of the state councils.

In the general area of human relations programming, the state councils were significantly strengthened. The Georgia Council, which has been served by part-time staff, moved to employ a full-time director. New local groups were established in Memphis, Tennessee; in Raleigh, North

Carolina; in Norfolk and Fredericksburg, Virginia; and in several Alabama communities. The membership of the Virginia Council reached a total of 2,500.

Section III gives a state-by-state accounting of some of the major developments and programs of the state councils.

I. Allocation of the Field Foundation Grant and A Report on Local Fund-Raising:

Column A below shows, by state, the allocation of the Foundation's grant for the grant year March 1, 1960 - April 31, 1961.

Column B shows the funds raised from local sources by each of the state councils during the first three quarters of 1960.

Column C lists, for comparison, the local funds raised in all of 1959.

	A	B	C
Alabama	$3,600	$8,478	$4,593
Arkansas	2,400	1,785	1,897
Florida	2,675	5,326	7,015
Georgia	2,700	4,109	3,295
Kentucky	875	550	---
North Carolina	2,850	6,107	4,145
South Carolina	2,925	4,056	2,537
Tennessee	2,750	3,652	1,138
Virginia	3,100	6,713	7,704
Texas (Houston CHR)	375		
Mississippi (Special Field Work)	500		
State Aid Discretionary Fund	250		
Totals	$25,000	$40,376	$33,324

II. The Student Protest Movement and the Response of State Councils:

During 1960 various of the state and local councils on human relations promoted effective solutions to the problems posed by the spread of the student protest movement. These groups related to thesit-in situations in one or more of three ways: (1) support of the students and their objectives; (2) sympathetic analysis and interpretation of the demonstrations for the general community; and (3) efforts to initiate negotiations looking toward just solutions of the issues.

The Virginia Council on Human Relations and several local affiliates made public statements in support of the students. The councils requested the appointment of bi-racial negotiating committees in Richmond and Petersburg. In Hampton, the Peninsular Council on Human Relations established its own negotiating committee, made up of leading representatives of Negro, Protestant, Catholic and Jewish groups. This committee was helpful in achieving some liberalization of lunch counter practices. In Fairfax County and Williamsburg, local councils negotiated directly with business men and contributed to the desegregation of lunch counter facilities in these communities.

The North Carolina Council on Human Relations was the first organization in the state to support the student movement. The NCCHR issued a series of reports and interpretations of sit-in developments and submitted a report to the North Carolina Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. A committee of the Charlotte Council talked to the business men involved, appealing for negotiation and a change in segregated lunch counter practices. A long-time member of the Council served as chairman of the mayor's negotiating committee in Charlotte.

In Tennessee, the Nashville Community Relations Conference made the appeal to the mayor which resulted in the appointment of an official bi-racial committee. The Chairman of the local group served as a member of the mayor's committee. The Nashville Conference also published two analyses of the issues of the sit-in controversy and sponsored a two-day conference on the situation which was attended by 500 civic leaders. The president of the Tennessee Council, Dr. James Glasse, served as an adviser to one of the negotiating committees. (Dr. Glasse was one of the Vanderbilt theology professors who offered their resignations in protest over the expulsion of James Lawson, student sit-in leader, from the Divinity School.)

The Arkansas Council on Human Relations created an informal bi-racial committee to consider the sit-in protests in Little Rock. The director of the Council serves as consultant to this committee which has among its members a city councilman, a newspaper

editor, several prominent businessmen and clergymen, and the chairman of the local NAACP branch.

In South Carolina, the state council was the only organization with white members to endorse the objectives of the student movement. Here, too, the council undertook to interpret this development to the public.

In Florida, local councils were active in supporting and negotiating efforts in Miami, Daytona Beach, Jacksonville, Pensacola, and Tampa. In Daytona Beach the council secured the appointment of a permanent, official, bi-racial committee.

In Alabama, the Mayor of Mobile asked the president of the state council to serve as negotiator of the issues raised by student protests in that city.

III. Other Major Developments and Program Activities During 1960:

Alabama.

1. Organized and sponsored annual conference of state inter-racial ministerial group concerned with the role of the church in human relations.

2. Organized local inter-racial groups in several new communities.

3. Resisted efforts by a Jefferson County Grand Jury to subpoena the membership lists and financial records of the Alabama Council. The Grand Jury effort was in connection with the libel charges placed by Birmingham officials against the New York Times. The director of the Alabama Council, the Rev. Robert Hughes, spent several days in jail, but was released when the broad subpoena was withdrawn.

Arkansas.

1. Arranged for a specialist in community organization from the Committee on Negro Affairs in Charlotte to spend several days in Little Rock conferring with local Negro leaders.

2. Arranged a series of meetings with Negro parents to assist and encourage a larger number of Negro applicants for transfer to formerly white schools.

3. Worked to establish more effective contact between the local school board and the Negro community of Little Rock.

4. Organized an inter-racial ministers fellowship in Pine Bluff.

5. Organized a new local council group in Fayetteville.

6. Sponsored a workshop for leading ministers of Little Rock and Pine Bluff.

Florida.

1. Acted as secretariat for interagency group concerned with human relations in Dade County (Miami).

2. Sponsored conference for new clergymen in Dade County with emphasis on human relations problems and the available resources of local human relations agencies.

3. Participated in several planning sessions concerned with the problems of the Spanish-speaking groups in Florida.

4. Director served as coordinator of local efforts during the crisis in Jacksonville. The Jacksonville Council played an important liaison role in efforts to stabilize this situation.

5. Director participated in the leadership of human relations workshops at four Florida universities.

Kentucky.

1. In cooperation with the University of Louisville, sponsored a seminar for high school social science teachers. Teachers from desegregated schools attended and considered local human relations problems and the techniques of classroom study of such problems.

2. Organized a group of consultants to assist community groups concerned with problems of merit employment. A training session was held to prepare the consultants for this activity. Requests for such assistance have come from several communities.

North Carolina.

1. Organized a local inter-racial group of 100 in Raleigh.

2. Continued information-education mail project, directing selected materials to various leadership groups throughout the state.

3. Conducted monthly public forums in Charlotte.

4. Addressed a statement to the state civil rights advisory committee calling attention to the use of the state pupil placement act to limit school desegregation to a token basis.

Georgia.

1. The Atlanta Council circulated a list of desegregated facilities and cultural opportunities available to all, urging Negro citizens to support and utilize these opportunities. The statement was read from pulpits of some Negro churches and distributed to parishioners.

2. Publicly defended the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., in the face of hostile statements by Governor Vandiver on the occasion of Dr. King's move to Atlanta from Montgomery. Dr. King addressed a large public meeting sponsored by the Atlanta Council.

3. Joined with other organizations to protest the suspension of the two Negro students from the University of Georgia and to urge that the students be reinstated with protection of law enforcement agencies.

4. The Atlanta Council sponsored several meetings of white and Negro parents to plan for school desegregation in the city in the fall of 1961.

5. Sponsored, in cooperation with the Atlanta group, a public meeting featuring an address by Alan Paton of South Africa.

6. Participated in several conferences with ministerial groups in Atlanta and Augusta in support of student "Kneel-in" demonstrations.

South Carolina.

1. Sponsored a series of workshops involving inter-racial representation from various areas of the state.

2. Cooperated with Penn Community Center in an interagency study of the problems of rural South Carolina.

3. Added a part-time staff worker to work with students. Organized an inter-collegiate, inter-racial group in Columbia.

4. Sponsored a consultation of Negro college presidents on curricular revisions needed to prepare Negro graduates for expanding career opportunities within and without the state.

5. In cooperation with the Penn Center sponsored a state conference on employment opportunities.

Tennessee.

1. Cooperated with the Tennessee Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights on a survey of employment practices.

2. Co-sponsored a conference of Negro leaders on employment practices in Nashville. An analysis of Nashville job opportunities was prepared in connection with the conference.

3. Sponsored, through the Nashville group, two workshops on local human relations tensions. Five hundred persons participated.

4. Worked, in Nashville, with the Council of Community Agencies to encourage the desegregation of local community centers. Director was instrumental in achieving permission to desegregate several Girl Scout troops.

5. Petitioned the University of Tennessee for the desegregation of undergraduate classes. The university board subsquently acted to desegregate all classes and schools.

Virginia.

1. Worked intensively with local Negro leadership in Prince Edward County. Succeeded in establishing some inter-racial communication and discussion in the county.

2. Sponsored inter-racial ministers' workshops in five areas of Virginia.

3. In Fairfax County, the local council secured the appointment of an official committee on housing problems.

4. In Loudoun County the local group sponsored an inter-racial, summer dramatic school.

5. Prepared a statewide Civil Rights Survey, which will shortly be published.

January 18, 1961

Mr. Igor Rogdenko
36 East Tenth Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Rogdenko:

We are enclosing 50¢; please send us one copy of Unfinished Revolution, as described in the Student Voice, October 1960.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

ENCLOSURE: 50¢

January 18, 1961

Mr. Herbert A. Aurbach
Research Specialist
Commission on Human Relations
518 City-County Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Aurbach:

We are mailing you, under separate cover, the material you requested.

We wonder if you might be interested in receiving copies of the leadership reports and other materials from time to time; if so, please let me know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

January 18, 1960

Mr. R. Grann Lloyd
Managing Editor
The Negro Educational Review
P. O. Box 478
Nashville 2, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

Mrs. Albright of our research staff has indicated you may be interested in receiving our materials. In addition to putting your name on the research mailing list, we are adding your name to NEW SOUTH, our monthly publication, on an exchange basis.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

January 18, 1961

Mr. Michael Murphy
3011 Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati 20, Ohio

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Your letter to Mr. McGill has been referred to me.

We are mailing you, under separate cover, some material concerning desegregation in the South. We hope this will be of some aid to you in your studies.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/lec

January 18, 1961

Mr. Irving B. Zeichner
Counsellor at Law
114 First Avenue
Atlantic Highlands, N. J.

Dear Mr. Zeichner:

Under separate cover we are mailing you today the requested copies of our Report on School Desegregation for 1960-61 and School Desegregation: the first six years. You interest is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

January 18, 1961

Mr. W. Carson Ryan
1303 Mason Farm Road
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Enclosed is the requested copy of the report of the Fowler Commission. Your interest is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

January 18, 1961

Mrs. E. H. Spearman
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Alice:

Thank you for your recent quarterly report which I am just getting around to acknowledging. It is a record of unusual activity, even for you. I think you have been fortunate to add Libby Ledeen to your staff part-time. I look forward to working with her and you in the February 5th conference.

Your work with the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs seems to be bearing fruit in greater coordination and more directed activity.

The November meeting at Benedict College sounded particularly impressive. For Gomillion and Wright to speak to 750 persons would seem quite significant. This would seem to be an indication of increased effectiveness of the intergroup council.

How are the Turks coming along in Sumter County? Would it be useful for Dr. Morland to return for any follow-up effort?

Congratulations on the success of your efforts to remove the racial bar for nurses at the Veterans' Hospital in Columbia. This is an important break-through, particularly for South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

January 18, 1961

Mr. Harry Jones
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
121 East Third St, Room 209
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Harry:

Thank you for your recent quarterly report which I am finally getting around to acknowledging. I hope that your efforts to put out a brochure on merit employment in North Carolina prove effective. Several other groups are working in this general direction and need the encouragement of a successful precedent.

Your Raleigh Council continues to show real promise. Let me know if we can help with an outside speaker or any special materials.

I have been invited to address an NSA sponsored human relations institute at Greensboro College next month. Do you know anything about this meeting? Do you have any advice concerning the invitation?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 18, 1961

Dr. W. C. Cowart
Georgia Council on Human Relations
63 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Cowart;

Thank you for your recent quarterly report, which I am just getting around to acknowledging. Your work with ministers and with Methodist Church groups particularly continues to be a major source of strength and inspiration to the Georgia Council. When you can get a ministerial group to discuss the kneel-ins seriously, you are really making some inroads on traditional habits of thought. I hope that you can plan to attend the Methodist national meeting in Louisville in March.

The news about Judson Jackson's successful efforts at the Georgia Baptist Convention is encouraging. I had seen the news of the Convention action and expected that Jackson was somewhat responsible.

Did you get half of the Paton honorarium from the Atlanta Council?

How are you coming with plans for additional TV programs and applications for local foundation assistance? Can I be of any help on these matters?

I know that you have been in touch with friends in Athens and active in that critical situation. I think we have general cause for pride in the way the great bulk of students and local citizens have conducted themselves.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

January 18, 1961

Miss Katherine Jones
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2001 Division Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

Thank you for your recent quarterly report which we are just getting around to acknowledging. You have had a busy introduction to human relations work, what with crisis in Jackson and chaos in Fayette and Haywood Counties. I hear good reports on your efforts and hope that you are bearing up well and enjoying at least some of your activities.

I was most interested in your work with the Council of Community Agencies and the efforts to desegregate the Brownie Troops. This is an important area of operation which has generally been overlooked by our groups so far. This all goes to show what can be done by professionals with social work experience.

I hope you will be able to establish closer liaison with groups in Chattanooga and Memphis. I remember some of the Chattanooga delegation complaining of lack of contact with the state office and with each other during the recent annual meeting. You note that the Memphis group has delayed your visit until early 1961. When local people do not work sufficiently closely with the state office, it is sometimes necessary to simply tell them you are coming rather than asking them.

I am sorry that we did not get you over here for a day or so in December as I had hoped. If your schedule permits, I would like to suggest that you come to Atlanta a day early for the state staff meeting so that you can have an opportunity to meet our staff and see our operation and you and I can chat at some length.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

January 18, 1961

The Rev. Dan Bowers
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Dan:

Thank you for your recent quarterly report which I am just getting around to acknowledging. I was most interested in the Richmond Cultural Opportunities discussion group. This is fairly similar to something they are considering here in Atlanta. Let me know how it comes along.

Congratulations on your annual summary which is a sort of first in the area of state Council activities.

I hope to meet with your board or executive committee at least once during the current program year. This is less important in the case of Virginia than in some other cases but I still hope we can do this at a time mutually convenient.

I am glad that Bob Hughes' trip in Virginia was well received. He was a little disappointed at the lack of contributions to his legal cause as a result of these speeches.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

January 18, 1961

Mr. Nat Griswold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

Thank you for your thorough and informative quarterly report.

We are working on the invitations to Collins and Hammer for your NAIRO meeting. We hope to have word for your shortly.

Harold does not feel that we can nudge the RBF people for word of your grant. He fears that this would have adverse results for all of us. If they call any time soon, he will "incidentally" bring up the matter. This is the most we feel we can do, unfortunately.

I hope you will continue to send me the summaries of discussions of the Pine Bluff Committee. We have found them most interesting here. What information do you have on the transfer of the Negro student back to Horace Mann back in October?

The business of the cafeteria in the federal building begins to seem suspiciously like a pattern. The same matter arose in Richmond and protests are underway by several local groups including the Council on Human Relations. Perhaps we can try and check through some of our Washington contacts to see if there is in fact a pattern in evidence.

I am glad to get your comment that the WEC is beginning to see the necessity for ending token segregation. This is good news. Frankly, I saw little evidence of it during my trip to Little Rock before Christmas

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

January 18, 1961

The Rev. William K. Williams
Florida Council on Human Relations
4241 S. W. 109th Court
Miami 55, Florida

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your recent quarterly report. Although late and short, I get the picture. I have Helen Bailie's communication concerning the hotel research project and we will be responding to it here quickly.

I was happy to see that nice balance of over $2,000 as of December 1. If this amazing trend continues, the Florida Council can soon start playing the stock market.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

January 18, 1961

Mr. George McMillan
Box 299
Aiken, South Carolina

Dear George:

Here are a couple of things on Harris. We have such a mountain of clips on New Orleans that we haven't gone through them all, and no one can recall whether Harris has been there since May. This at least will show you that he has been there.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:s
Enclosure:
Clips, New Orleans and Little Rock, re Roy Harris visits
Copy, The Citizens' Council, September 1960

January 18, 1961

Mr. R. Grann Lloyd
Managing Editor
The Negro Educational Review
P. O. Box 478
Nashville 2, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover, our reports and studies of the sit-in movement. Unfortunately, we have no more copies of the study by Clarence H. Patrick, chairman, Department of Sociology, on Lunch-Counter Desegregation in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

We shall be interested in receiving The Review, and appreciate your putting us on your regular mailing list. Your name will be added to our mailing list to receive all subsequent research mailings.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:
The Student Protest Movement, Winter 1960
Toward a Solution of the Sit-in Controversy, Price
Lunch Counter Desegregation in Corpus Christi, Galveston, and San Antonio, Texas, Morland
Settling a Sit-in, Westfeldt (Nashville)
Dime Store Demonstrations: Events and Legal Problems of first 60 days, Daniel H. Pollitt
Racial Violence and Law Enforcement, McMillan
New South, March 1960, "North Carolina Student Protest"
July-Aug. 1960, "Standing Up For theAmerican Dream"
September 1960, "Student Drive Proves Successful"
October 1960, see bibliography, pp. 13-14
December 1960, "The Jacksonville Story"

via air mail

January 18, 1961

Mr. A. Dudley Ward
General Board of Christian Social Concerns
of the Methodist Church
The Methodist Building
100 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington 2, D. C.

Dear Dudley:

Please accept my apologies for failing to respond to your invitation to take part in a session of your forthcoming Louisville conference on March 21. Among other things, our recent crisis here in Georgia has put my correspondence in hopeless arrears.

I shall be more than glad to participate in the discussion. If you have any special guidance as to how you would like to have me approach the subject, I should welcome it.

By best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 18, 1961

Mr. Charles S. Eggleston
The Institute of Public Relations
Todd Hill Road
Lakeside, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Eggleston:

In response to your request of January 11, we are enclosing a copy of "The Origins and Aims of the Southern Regional Council," as reprinted in the Congressional Record.

We will be happy to provide additional information if you have need of it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf
Enclosure - 1.

January 19, 1961

Mrs. J. Watkins Dimon
2039 - 13th Street
Columbus, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Dimon:

Our supply of "A Second Look At Atlanta" has been exhausted, so we are referring your order to The Atlanta Committee for Cooperative Action. I am sure you will hear from the Committee in a few days.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to the Director of Information

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January 19, 1961

Mr. David L. Landes
Swarthmore College
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Landes:

It is unlikely that we will have a temporary opening during the summer although we do employ several college students during that time of the year. At the present time, these positions are filled, but if this should change we would be happytto consider you if you were interested. If you would like to send me more detailed information about yourself, we will be happy to keep it on file in the unlikely event that an opening occurs here or that we hear of one with another agency in the region.

You might also wish to write Miss Jean Fairfax at the American Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia; the address of which is 160 N. 15th Street. Miss Fairfax directs AFSC work concerned with race relations in the South and it is likely that there will be several summer projects for students. I don't know of what financial problems this might raise, but it should be worth discussing with Miss Fairfax.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

January 19, 1961

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: BEN MUSE

FROM: LWD

SUBJECT: LEADERSHIP PROJECT

Have you read Bill Foster's article in the Saturday Review, December 17 (we do not have an office copy yet to send you). I wonder if you think it may have any program usefulness for the leadership project? It seems to me we need to increase our effort to bring persons of influence to thinking about methods of desegregation, and this is what Bill's article treats. I think it would be wasted on a wide circulation; I think it might have some value as an item to be sent or handed to especially thoughtful community leaders and judges.

January 19, 1961

Mr. Arnold Bloom
News Editor
OVERVIEW
470 Park Avenue South
New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bloom:

I am glad that you are moving ahead in your study of opportunities for Negro school administrators. Please call when you reach Atlanta. As I told you in my letter of January 3, I doubt that we can be of much help with this subject, but we shall be glad to try.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dumbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

January 19, 1961

Mr. Ralph McGill
The Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ralph:

Dr. Gene L. Usdin of New Orleans has sent me a copy of his letter inviting you to speak to a dinner honoring the members of the Orleans Parish school board who have championed open schools.

I realize full well that you receive more invitations of this general kind in a year than a dozen people could reasonably be able to fill.

This is just to say, however, that the New Orleans invitation does seem to us to have special merit. We have worked closely with the people there who have advocated a sane course on the public school issue and who are responsible for the dinner to take place on January 30. They are fine people who worked hard and unselfishly against tremendous odds. They feel, correctly I am sure, that an occasion honoring the constructive members of the school board will boost the morale of all right-thinking people in New Orleans, and they are firmly convinced that you are the best possible choice for the speaker of the evening.

In short, if it is at all possible for you to consider their request, I hope you will decide favorably.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 19, 1961

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: HCF AND PR

FROM: LWD

SUBJECT: INTERGROUP RELATIONS JOURNAL

My understanding was that SRC would not subscribe to the Journal of Intergroup Relations inasmuch as each of you has a subscription and that one or both of you would pass your copy to Research for shelving after you had perused it. To date Research has only one issue, viz. Vol. I, No. 1.

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January 19, 1961

Mr. Edward J. Wynne, Jr.
New York University Law School
33 Washington Square West
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wynne:

The two things which occur first to me on the legal aspects of sit-in demonstrations are an article by Daniell Pollitt, Dime Store Demonstrations: Events and Legal Problems of First Sixty Days, Duke Law Journal, Volume 1960, No. 3; and the reference article in the Fall, 1960 Race Relations Law Reporter. I believe you will find these helpful. For your general interest, I am sending you a copy of a report which we did last Winter.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Mailed separately:
The Student Protest Movement, Winter 1960.

January 19, 1961

Mr. James Wood
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
208 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear James:

Here are the figures that could be gleaned from our newsclip files. Let us know if we can be of further help.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

NEGRO REGISTRATION IN FULTON COUNTY

1949 - 1960

Year	Negro Population	Registered	Percentage
1949		25,016	
1950	99,347	20,257 (apx.)	20%
1951			
1952	148,400	19,362	13%
1953		20,000	
1954	159,300		
1955	169,700		
1956		24,441	
1957	174,000		
1958	176,600	28,414	16%
1959	181,000	31,163	17%
1960		34,642	

Paul- you'll want. The Sup. Ct. denied review.

January 19, 1961

Miss Katherine Jones
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2001 Division Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

I believe that the precedent of the Girard School would definitely be relevant to the situation of the Watkins Institute. In the case of the Girard Institute, the will of the benefactor stated that the school was for "poor, male, white, orphans.." The will further provided that the school was to be administered by a board of city trusts, consisting primarily of elected officials of Philadelphia and persons appointed by the judges of courts of common pleas of the County. A Negro boy applied for admission to the school and was denied. The Supreme Court in 1957 ruled that the school was bound by the 1954 decision because of the public nature of those operating the schools. In fact, the boy did not enter the school because the state courts agreed that the provisions of the will providing a school for "poor, male, white, orphans" was more important to the intent of the will than the provision appointing public officials to operate the schools. The state court, therefore, approved the appointment of a new board for the school, consisting of private persons, self-perpetuating. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court, on appeal, agreed that this made the Girard School private and it was therefore not required to admit the Negro boy. This decision was evidently not appealed to the federal courts. The principle established by the U. S. Supreme Court decision is still binding, however, on any school where public officials are involved in the operation of otherwise private schools.

I never heard of the Watkins Institute.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 19, 1961

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currently scheduled peregrinations of the field director

1. January 24. Consultation with the new chairman of the Kentucky Council and board members.

2. January 31. All day advisory committee meeting of NSA SSHRP.

3. February 5. Columbia, South Carolina to address a state wide interracial student meeting.

4. February 7 and 8. I will probably be going to Tennessee for two days for a trip to Haywood and Fayette Counties.

5. February 18. Prince Edward County to a state-wide college student conference.

6. February 21. Chattanooga to advise the local conference on community relations concerning ways and means of improving community receptivity to school desegregation there.

7. February 23 & 24. State staff meeting here.

8. The week of February 27th, I will be going to New Orleans for several days.

9. March 13-16 . I will take three days of leave, but will be in town and generally available.

January 19, 1961

Mrs. Jose Anderson
3239 Gilmer Avenue
Montgomery 5, Alabama

Dear Jose:

We are mailing to you some materials relating to the hazards of school closing or community tensions involved in the danger of school closing. If you need more copies of any of these, let me know and we will do our best to meet your needs. In some cases we can provide copies in quantity. I think it would be quite appropriate for the state or local Council on Human Relations to donate some funds for the mailing or distribution of such materials. That, of course, would be up to them or to you in your Council capacity. I do not think that in most cases it would be best for SRC to do the mailing directly. Such things usually receive more attention when they come from local sources.

I think what you suggest is practical and would make a good project for the group. Let me know how we can be of further help.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 19, 1961

Miss Jean Fairfax
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Jean:

Please note one "loud and affirmative" response to the Prince Edward invitation. The meeting sounds like an excellent idea and Paul will be pleased to key-note.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Timothy Miller

January 19, 1961

Miss Ruth Burry
Greensboro College
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Miss Burry:

I find that my schedule will not make it possible for me to be with you at Greensboro College on the evening of February 22.

May I wish you every success with your human relations seminar during February and March.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 19, 1961

Dean Harry J. Carman
John Hay Whitney Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Dean Carman:

Please accept my thanks for the gracious reception you gave me on my January 5th visit to you. It is difficult for me to express how deeply I appreciate your interest in and your understanding of the work of our "Fellowship of the Concerned."

I wish that I might thank each member of the Foundation for the grants through the years that have made "The Fellowship of the Concerned" possible. Please do this for me in the names of the women of the South who come together, discuss the problems of our section and go forth with faith and courage to do their best to right the wrongs.

You have already received the application for the renewal of the grant from the Southern Regional Council. I would add to this my earnest plea that the grant be made to the "Fellowship of the Concerned" again.

With our South being "re-born" and patterns changed by court decisions, the need is great for the continuation of the "Fellowship of the Concerned." Our women are the natural interpreters and shock absorbers of social change.

Enclosed you will find a few stories of the "Fellowship of the

Concerned" since our November, 1960 Wookshop. There is much more to tell.

With appreciation of the help in the past, and a hope of continued help, I remain

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Encl.

January 20, 1961

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation, Inc.
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Thanks for your favorable comments on our report, "The Federal Executive and Civil Rights." However expectable you might think it, your wholehearted approval of the report is heartening to us.

The document is not so confidential that it should not be sent to your board members. We will probably be releasing it publicly within the next week or ten days. I must confess, however, that I stole a march on you with two of your board members -- Katharine Taylor, whom I send almost everything we put out, and the Harrisons, who I thought would be especially interested. I hope you don't mind my having jumped the gun.

I am sending you five (5) copies, anyway, for the rest of your board and any other uses that occur to you.

I expect to be in New York again for a couple of days at the end of the month. I will be giving you a call.

As ever,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures - 5.

via air mail

January 20, 1961

Mr. Alan Reitman
American Civil Liberties Union
170 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Reitman:

It is our understanding that some months ago Mr. Bennett Williams made a speech before the ACLU dealing with the responsibilities of attorneys and bar associations in unpopular causes. We would very much like to have a copy if available.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf

January 20, 1961

Mrs. Marion R. Ascoli, President
Marion R. Ascoli Fund
100 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mrs. Ascoli:

We acknowledge most gratefully the Fund's contribution of $1,000 in payment of the second instalment of the pledge to the Southern Regional Council. Our official receipt is enclosed.

These annual contributions are a source of strength and encouragement forus, as is your continued interest in the Council's work.

With warm personal regards and good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

January 19, 1961

The Saturday Review
25 West 45th Street
New York 36, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Do you have reprints available of Professor G. W. Foster's article (December 17 issue); and if so, will you let us know the cost?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

January 20, 1961

Mr. Joseph Haas
1116 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Joe:

In reviewing the minutes of the last Executive Committee meeting prior to preparing an agenda for the one of February 2nd, two items turn up which, regrettably, concern you.

One, you will recall, concerns the resolution pertaining to SRC's charter and tax-exemption. This resolution was to set forth the Council's awareness of the inadequacy of the charter -- as interpreted by the Internal Revenue Service - and to establish the policy that, were in doubt or question, the SRC is to be guided by the standards set forth in the Internal Revenue Service regulations. We erroneously reported in the last minutes that the resolution was attached - actually, only the sense was approved.

If you are able to take care of it by February 2nd, the Committee might approve the resolution prior to approving the minutes.

The second matter concerns the committee of attorneys who are members of the Council. We have not moved on this primarily because of the pressure of more immediate matters during the past several months. It has occured to me that we might ask Ben Muse to take charge of the staff work connected with this effort. Ben will be traveling extensively in the South during the next few months and he might be able to call on some of the SRC attorneys and others if the need arose.

You made a number of suggestions about the functions which this committee could perform. I wonder if it would be possible for you to discuss this with Ben who will be in Atlanta on February 1. If so, ~~could~~uld report your reactions and ideas to the Committee on the 2nd.

We were glad to have word that you can be at the meeting on the 2nd. As a matter of fact we also need to have a brief meeting of the Finance Committee concerning our investments. Perhaps we can do that in conjunction with the meeting of the 2nd. That will at least spare you one demand on your time!

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 20, 1961

Miss Gwendolyn Ealey
Catholic Interracial Council
20 Vesey Street
New York 7, N. Y.

Dear Miss Ealey:

We are mailing you today, under separate cover, the requested copy of Racial Violence and Law Enforcement.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:A

January 20, 1961

Mr. Richard E. Deutsch, President
Adele R. Levy Fund, Inc.
100 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

This is to acknowledge your letter of January 11 and the Adele R. Levy Fund's check for $1,000. representing the second instalment on the five-year pledge to the Council. We are most grateful for this continuing support of the Council's work, and for your thoughtfulness in transmitting it so promptly in the new year.

Our official receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

Bc: Henry J. Taylor
Phil Hammer
Morris Abram

January 20, 1961

Dr. Frank Graham
The United Nations
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Frank:

As you may know, some of Phil Hammer's friends here and elsewhere have undertaken to draw his name to the attention of the Rockefeller Foundation as a highly qualified successor to Dean Rusk.

Your long and close friendship with Phil makes it unnecessary for me to recite here the breadth of experience and outstanding qualities that Phil would bring to this position, and any other he might fill. I am enclosing however, a biographical sketch which you may not have.

Regrettably, I am not in position to do as much as I would like in this effort, since the Southern Regional Council is presently under consideration by the Rockefeller Foundation. But I did want to make sure that this hope of Phil's friends was brought to your attention, for I know how greatly respected your views would be in the circles where this decision will be made.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 20, 1961

Mr. Henry Brandis
Dean of the Law School
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Brandis:

Some time ago we wrote to extend to you an invitation to membership on the governing body of the Southern Regional Council. If you can let us know your decision soon, we will be appreciative. Needless to say, I hope you will feel that you can accept. Your fellow North Carolinians on the Council -- Marion A. Wright, Paul Green, Raymond Wheeler, Guy Johnson, John Wheeler, and Irving Carlyle -- are most eager to have you join their number.

I am taking this opportunity also to send you the enclosed copy of the Council's report on "The Federal Executive and Civil Rights," which we have just submitted to Mr. Kennedy and will later be releasing publicly. As you may know, Daniel Pollitt was of inestimable help to us in arriving at this analysis.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

January 20, 1961

Mr. R. H. L. Sexton
444 West Chestnut Avenue
Chestnut Hill
Philadelphia 18, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Sexton:

We are happy to send you, under separate cover, some of our material which may help meet the needs of your exchange student.

There are, of course, many books on American race relations that might be read with profit. The bibliographical materials in our separate mailing give you some idea of the range of reading material available, depending on how thorough a study the visiting student might care to make. Among the best are those by Ashmore, Dabbs, William Peters, James Stokely, and an older but still valuable one by W. J. Cash. The titles and publishers of these are given in the material we are sending.

If we can be of any further help to you in this matter, you have only to let me know.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
cc: Mr. Hodding Carter

January 20, 1961

Dr. F. D. Patterson, Director
Phelps-Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue, South, 3rd Floor
New York 10, New York

Dear Dr. Patterson:

First of all this is to thank you, not only for the lunch with the wonderful shrimp dish, but the time you gave to me in your crowded schedule on January 5th, and also for the sympathetic understanding you have of the work of The Fellowship of the Concerned.

A great deal of this work has been made possible by the grant of the Phelps-Stokes Foundation through the years. For the Southern Regional Council, for women who have benefitted by the grant and for myself, this is to express thanks to you personally and to the Foundation.

You have already received a request from the Council through Mr. Harold Fleming. I would add my plea to you to do your best to secure the funds again. I do this because I know your friendly interest in The Fellowship of the Concerned. One of my prized treasures is your friendship.

I am enclosing some excerpts of letters that came from the women after the Workshop in November, and a glimpse of actions taken, also a leaflet and two sheets that you may need in presenting to your Board the cause of The Fellowship of the Concerned.

I know you will do your best for us -- and I am grateful.

May this year be full of blessings and opportunities for service for you and yours.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

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Encls.

January 20, 1961

Mr. Saul Silverman
c/o Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Saul:

I am unforgiveably late in writing you, but the past few weeks have been a frantic time for us.

Both Les Dunbar and I, as well as one or two other staff members, have read with interest your manuscript, which I am returning.

Our feeling is that this summing up of your experience would be of greatest benefit to a readership concerned professionally and organizationally with intergroup relations. Two publications that would meet this condition are the Journal of Intergroup Relations, published by N.A.I.R.O., and Phylon, published at Atlanta University. I should think either of these journals would be pleased to have an article of this sort by you.

You will be getting another letter from me in a few days expressing the appreciation of all

of us at the Council for the fine accomplishments of the Fowler Commission, for which you were so largely responsible. Meanwhile, I hope you will keep me posted on the effort to launch a similar effort in the Miami area.

My very best regards and good wishes.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1 (manuscript)

via air mail

January 23, 1961

Mr. Emory F. Via
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Emory:

We have been having a pretty wild time down here, which is why I am so grievously long in writing my thanks for the various good offices that you have performed for SRC. It is comforting to know that we have a faithful agent who acts on his own initiative so generously and well.

Your letter to Mr. Wilson of AFSCME was handsomely done. I will let you know what results, if any, we perceive here. Just so you will be informed, I am enclosing a list of the unions to which Al Kehrer wrote on behalf of SRC. We have indicated which of them responded and how. Ben Segal writes me that the question of a $1,000 contribution form IUD is still a live possibility.

Do keep up the good job of posting me on development in labor there in Wisconsin, including Gaylord's fortunes. I am still hoping he will end up in the U. S. Senate.

We think often of you and Margaret and miss you both. The very best from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 23, 1961

Mr. G. W. Foster, Jr.
108 Presidio Avenue
San Francisco 15, California

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your two latest communications and for the kind words about the report as it finally appeared. We are pleased by the good, if limited, response so far. Harris Wofford reports that he and his crowd are over-joyed with it and are pushing it hard all the way up to the top man.

Thanks for following through with Paul Freund. We sent him a copy with a covering letter as part of our earlier distribution.

The prospect of your returning South gives us great pleasure. Les and I will both be available during most of February and will look forward to much conversation and conviviality.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 23, 1961

Mr. Harry J. Carman, Consultant
John Hay Whitney Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Carman:

We are most grateful for your generous appraisal of our report, The Federal Executive and Civil Rights. The unofficial reactions from some of President Kennedy's advisers are encouraging; if anything noteworthy in an official vein is forthcoming, I shall let you know.

Meanwhile, with every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

January 23, 1961

Mr. Ralph Creger
14 Rosemont Drive
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Ralph:

My apologies for not writing you sooner about the launching of "This Is What We Found." I have been most impressed by the widespread and favorable publicity the book has received. If publicity and acclaim sell books, this one should move beautifully.

We did receive our copies and will run a review in the February issue of New South.

Both Ralph McGill and Martin Luther King have been on the road so steadily that I have had no opportunity, since your letter arrived, to ask them about the book. I will do so at the earliest opportunity.

Do continue to keep me posted.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

January 23, 1961

Dr. Guy B. Johnson
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Guy:

This is to ask your advice, and possibly good offices, with respect to an idea that has been discussed for quite a while in our Executive Committee meetings.

Initially, the idea was that SRC and Atlanta University might co-sponsor an institute on the international implications of Southern race relations. Nothing came of this, for one reason because neither Rufus Clement nor I found any philanthropy that was interested in financing such a project.

Further discussion and consideration at the last Executive Committee meeting led to the conclusion that such an institute would be more effective and maybe more attractive to potential donors if it were sponsored by a leading Southern university not primarily serving Negroes. Of course, the University of North Carolina was mentioned as perhaps the best possibility.

I am charged with the responsibility of exploring the likelihood of transplanting this idea. There is no blueprint, of course, and it is recognized that the sponsoring institution (if one is found) would determine the nature of the project to fit its own

needs and wishes. But the original proposal briefly, was to assemble an impressive panoply of Americans and non-Americans prominent in international affairs. Specifically mentioned were Dag Hammarskjold, Frank Graham, Adlai Stevenson, Chester Bowles, Ralph Bunche, and now, I suppose, Dean Rusk. These illustrious persons would serve as speakers, panelists, and resource persons for an affair of several days that involved substantial numbers of local dignitaries and concerned citizens. Naturally, it was contemplated that the event would be thoroughly interracial.

The Executive Committee meets again next week on February 2. Would it be possible for you to give me, in writing or by telephone, your own estimate of the likelihood that UNC could be interested in such an idea? SRC would have nothing to offer but advice and whatever cooperation the institution might welcome.

I realize its presumptuous to ask your off-the-top reaction, particularly if you feel the notion has sufficient merit to require exploratory conversations with others at the University. But your personal opinion, however tentative, would be greatly valued by the Executive Committee and those of us on the staff who are charged with sounding out the possibilities.

With appreciation and best regards,

As ever,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

P. S. -- We are making similar inquiries of friends at Florida State University and Vanderbilt.

HCF

January 23, 1961

Mr. Morris Abram
Healey Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Morris:

Mr. Gustav Saron of South Africa, who met you at the AJC meeting in Dallas, will be in Atlanta from next Sunday, January 29, until February 4. He is one of Frank Loescher's exchangees, so we have been asked to help him coordinate his visit here.

He has asked us particularly to advise you of his coming and to request some time with you. The only other local reference he has is Ed Kahn, who has arranged an off-the-record (of course) meeting for him on Tuesday evening, Januzry 3.

Can you see him? If so, please ask your secretary to let us know when.

Unfortunately, I'm going to be out of town most of the time he's here, and involved with my executive committee most of the rest. So I won't be able to arrange the sort of occasion I otherwise would. If you will have a lunch-time free while

he's here, that would be fine; otherwise, perhaps he could see you at your office.

Many thanks.

As ever,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

P. S. -- A biographical sketch of Mr. Saron is enclosed.

HCF

January 23, 1961

Mr. Nat Griswold
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1220 West Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Nat:

We tried but we were not successful. Governor Collins claims that he has agreed to accept no speaking engagements outside the broadcasting industry until after his annual meeting in May. He was very courteous and indicated that he would be happy to be invited at a future time. Whether he means it or not, let us do it.

Phil Hammer, although somewhat defensive and reluctant, indicated that his schedule for April was simply too jammed to add another engagement as far away as Little Rock.

This is just to let you know the bad news. I will consult with my colleagues and see if we have alternative suggestions to offer.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 23, 1961

Rabbi Jacob Rothschild
1589 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Rabbi Rothschild:

Following up our phone conversation today, I am enclosing a letter which you may use as is or revised in writing to other board members. I am also enclosing a suggested sample letter of a sort that you or they might wish to send. Mr. Dabbs approves the idea. I am including a list of our board members. The white group is particularly relative in this case. Harold and I thought it might save some trouble to write to a selected group of those who might be particularly helpful or likely to respond. Such a list would include the following:

Mr. Dabbs
Mr. Wright
Mr. Paul Christopher
Mr. Herbert Davidson
Mr. Harry Golden
Mr. Paul Green
Dr. Guy Johnson
Dr. J. M. Richards
Dr. Walter Sharp
Mr. James Stokely
Dr. Bell Wiley
Dr. H. Franklin Williams

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm
Enclosures

January 23, 1961

Mr. Donald Oberdorfer
1286 National Press Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Don:

You are very much on our list to receive The Federal Executive and Civil Rights, copy enclosed. We are delaying public release for a short time, which is why I hadn't sent one earlier. I know I can count on you to keep it off the record until we release it, which should be pretty soon.

I would appreciate your reactions.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

January 23, 1961

Mr. Harry Fleischman
National Labor Service
165 East 56hh Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Harry:

Thanks for all your good work in getting Law Enforcement and Racial Violence known and used. I am sending you separately the ten copies you plan to send to the AFSCME people. These, of course, are complimentary. For general orders, we are selling the booklet at .25 per single copy and..20 each in quantity.

I see no prospect of making the next Mass Media meeting; though I will be in New York January 31 and February 1. You might tell whoever was interested that the law enforcement booklet has had extensive press treatment in Chattanooga, including front page play as one of the two major racial stories of the year locally. It has also been studied and discussed in police, school and other official circles in Chattanooga.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

January 23, 1961

Rev. Robert D. Chambless
Trinity Christian Church
1702 Denley Drive at Vermont
Dallas 16, Texas

Dear Mr. Chambless:

Your letter was most welcome, and I apologize for the delay in replying, occasinned by several recent emergencies here.

First, I have asked the appropriate staff member to see that you are properly recorded as a subscriber to New South. I am also placing your name on our general mailing list, and am sending some of our recent materials on school desegregation that may be particularly useful in your local efforts.

There is a Texas Commission on Human Relations, mainly concentrated in Houston and Austin, but it has no staff and carries on no continuous state-wide program. In Dallas I can suggest only two like-minded persons with whom we are in touch: Gus Falk, whom you have already met, and Dr. Douglas Jackson, at the Perkins School of Theology, SMU, whom you may also know. Dr. Jackson has recently been elected to the board of SRC. Mr. Jerome Crossman, president of Ryan Consolidated Petroleum Corporation there, is also a board member, though not a very active one.

If I may turn your request around, it would be a great service if you, in consultation with others, could give us advice on the ways in which SRC could be most helpful in Dallas -- through materials, consultants, or other services to concerned local citizens.

In any case, do call on us whenever you feel we may be helpful.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 23, 1961

Mr. Jack Clareman, Secretary
The Christopher Reynolds Foundation
3040 Salmon Tower Building
11 West 42nd Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Clareman:

Thanks so much for your good comments on our report "The Federal Executive and Civil Rights." We do hope that it will contribute to the kind of action that is urgently needed by the new Administration. I will keep you informed of any noteworthy reactions or encouraging signs that come to our attention.

I am happy to enclose three additional copies for distribution to your board members.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures - 3.

January 24, 1961

Mrs. Clifford J. Durr
17 Molton Street Building
Montgomery 4, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Durr:

Thank you for your letter of January 12, and also for the very interesting attachments which I showed to others here as well as to Mrs. Tilly.

Mrs. Moreland Smith did come by last week and graciously renewed your invitation to me to speak to the Montgomery Council. I believe she said that you meet on the night of the third Thursday each month. I can come over February 16, or April 20, as you prefer; I cannot come March 16. Mrs. Smith also said that I could choose the topic. Why don't we give it some very general title that will permit me to talk about whatever looks most interesting at the time; let's call it, "Civil Rights and States Rights."

Best wishes, and I look forward to seeing you and Mrs. Smith soon and meeting others in your group.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

January 24, 1961

Mr. Herbert Jacob
Department of Political Science
Tulane University
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

Dear Professor Jacob:

We are pleased to send you the requested copy of The Federal Executive and Civil Rights, and one to your father, also.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

January 24, 1961

Rabbi Ernest I. Jacob
1455 N. Clay Avenue
Springfield 2, Missouri

Dear Rabbi Jacob:

At the request of your son, Herbert Jacob, we are sending you a copy of The FederalExecutive and Civil Rights; you will note that it is not to be quoted or publicised in any way until after it has been publicly released. This should be within another week or ten days. We are also putting your name on our mailing list to receive subsequent research publications. Professor Jacob said that you would like to receive them, since you are a member of the Missouri Human Rights Commission.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

January 24, 1961

Mr. Robert Weaver, Administrator
Housing and Home Finance Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Weaver:

Both on behalf of the Southern Regional Council and personally let me say how deeply pleased we were by your appointment. It would be hard to imagine an appointment that would bring greater competence and commitment to the office and that would better serve the national interest.

Let me also take this opportunity to transmit the enclosed report "The Federal Executive and Civil Rights," which we have sent to President Kennedy and certain of his advisers. I hope you will feel that the report -- and particularly the section on housing -- is helpful. It should be added that the writing of the report was completed prior to your own appointment.

Needless to say, your comments would be most appreciated and we should welcome any opportunity to be of service to you in the performance of your important new duties.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

January 24, 1961

Mr. Nathan Perlmutter
Anti-Defamation League
330 Seybold Building
Miami 32, Florida

Dear Nate:

We are pleased that you feel Racial Violence and Law Enforcement is a useful piece of work. I am sending you separately, with our compliments, the twelve (12) copies you requested.

The price of the pamphlet is .25 per single copy, and .20 each for fifty or more copies. The reason for this modest reduction for single and quantity orders is that we set the individual price at near cost.

If you find opportunities for broader distributions, do let me know.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

via air mail

January 24, 1961

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

A meeting of the Personnel Committee has been set for Wednesday, February 1 at 3:00 p.m., in the Conference Room at SRC. Dr. Clement has indicated that he will be available at this time.

We look forward to seeing you on the 1st.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF

via air mail

January 24, 1961

Dr. Gaius J. Slosser
Johnson C. Smith University
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Slosser:

My apologies for not answering sooner your recent letter concerning native-born Southern whites who have notably promoted equal rights. Your request is of the sort that requires and deserves careful thought, and the events of the past few weeks have simply not permitted me to do it justice.

Let me say, first of all, that I am complimented that you and your advisers feel my name belongs on the list; I must say that my own contributions seem to be slight in comparison with that of some of the other names. In any case, I am enclosing a brief biographical sketch, which I trust will serve your purposes.

As for the list generally, I am impressed by the difficulty of singling out any reasonably limited selection of persons as especially qualified for this study. This would involve a full-scale appraisal of any contributions in this field. Of course, there are obvious choices -- such as Will Alexander and Mrs. Ames, most of whom you have listed. I must confess that I am not acquainted

by reputation, or otherwise, with a few persons you have named, and so I cannot judge their relative qualifications.

With this much preamble, I can suggest a few possible additions. One would be George S. Mitchell, my predecessor as director of this Council. I am enclosing biographical data on him. Another would be Paul D. Williams of Richmond, Virginia, a leading Catholic layman and former president of the Council. A Catholic clergyman who may warrant inclusion is Joseph H. Hodges of Richmond, Virginia, whom you will find in Who's Who; he was one of the bishops -- I believe the only one of Southern origin -- who led in the integration of parochial schools, and he has given leadership to such interracial efforts as the Virginia Council on Human Relations.

As for Jewish candidates, I am somewhat at a loss to name persons I know to be of Southern birth. One possibility would be the late Edgar B. Stern of New Orleans, who befriended, through philanthropy and otherwise, education and welfare for Negroes in the South. It would be straining the facts perhaps to describe him as promoter of rights, but this you can judge on the basis of Who's Who and other data that should be readily available.

Although the Quakers have been deeply and fruitfully concerned with race relations, I have been unable to think of any of Southern birth whose accomplishments and reputation would warrant a place in your study.

It might be worth considering the inclusion of some political figure like Mayor William B. Hartsfield of Atlanta. He is hardly an uncompromising liberal in all of his public actions, but given the problems of political survival which he has faced, he has shown a remarkable amount of enlightment and courage. There is a brief entry on him in Who's Who.

I hope these random suggestions are of some use to you. If you would care to pose more specific questions about present or potential entries on the roster, I shall be glad to try to help further.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure

January 24, 1961

Professor James Prothro
Department of Political Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear James:

I have raised your question regarding East Carroll and Walthall with others here and find that they have no more ideas than have I as to which might be safer for the life and limb and peace of mind for your investigators. As you say, East Carroll is presently under federal attack and it is a reasonable assumption that this would increase the suspicion of the people there against any other outside studies. On the other hand, Walthall is adjacent to Washington Parish, La., which is also embroiled in a federal voting suit, is close to East Feliciana Parish, La., whose voting records have been subpoenaed, and close to Pearl River County, Miss., of Poplarville fame. On the positive side for both, I notice that there are Negro colleges fairly close to each county and these might give you some resources for interviewers: Grambling College in Louisiana and Alcorn A. & M. in Mississippi.

Although I am sure you will have done this thoroughly, I did take a quick look at 1950 census data and the preliminary 1960 returns. In most respects the two counties look pretty similar. I do notice three variations, however, which might affect your choice, though they are rather perplexing patterns. In 1950 East Carroll was 25% urban, Walthall zero. The former also had a substantially higher proportion of Negroes in the population, and a significantly lower median school grade completed.

I talked yesterday with Dean Brazeal at Morehouse College, and he thinks he may be of some help in recruiting interviewers.

Send me the full list of counties as soon as you can, together with information about desirable qualifications for interviewers, work schedule, etc.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

January 25, 1961

Mrs. J. Watkins Dimon
2039 - 13th Street
Columbus, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Dimon:

Please excuse my delay in answering your letter of January 1. I have been in and out of the office and we have been somewhat preoccupied with developments in Athens and Atlanta as you may imagine.

I am not sure that I have much insight that would help you further with your survey problems in Atlanta. I am glad that Mrs. Masuck was able to discuss the matter with Mrs. Paschall recently. I was unable to attend the recent executive committee meeting of the Georgia Council and hope they were able to make some useful recommendations to you.

You ask how you can get various agencies to give out information which you may need. I have three ideas, none of them particularly helpful. One is that much of the information you may need is a matter of common knowledge and may be ascertained with just a little nosing around. Such things as what facilities are available to whites and Negroes in the area of public recreation, etc. Some information you can get by personal contact and acquaintance with personnel in some agencies and departments. Then, too, sometimes you can get information by promising not to identify the source. For instance, if you are putting out a report indicating how many factories employ how many Negroes in what capacities, you could agree not to name the plants concerned in any public report that you might make. Our Council in Charlottesville, Virginia was able to get quite a bit of information on merit employment in this manner.

You ask would it be better to concentrate on one area of the problem such as employment in federal agencies "where we can get beyond the local sources for facts?" Whether yuu survey one

problem area or the total situation is pretty much a matter of choice or judgment. I think,however, that you would not be able to get the facts on employment in federal agencies by going beyond the local sources. You could, of course, write to Dr. Ross Clinchy, director of the President's Committee on Government Employment Policy, Washington, D. C. and indicate your concern and ask for any information that might be available. I believe you would find, however, that you would still have to go to local sources for the information unless you could persuade the President's Committee itself to survey this problem in Columbus as it has in four Southern communities to date.

I will continue to try to send you material from other communities that might help. Let me know anything else that we can do.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 25, 1961

Mr. William K. Wyant, Jr.
St. Louis Post-Dispatch
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Bill:

I appreciated your note sometime ago and the good use which the editorial department of the P-D made of the Conway talk.

It's good, too, to know what your final decision was. I am sure it was the right one. Both the new specialty and the brighter prospects sound good.

I am enclosing a copy of an opus we have done for the benefit of President Kennedy and the people around him who will be working on civil rights. It's being released for next Monday morning papers, January 30. We hope it will do some good.

The very best to you and Carita.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

January 25, 1961

Mr. Albert Vorspan
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, New York

Dear Al:

We are happy to send you three (3) copies of our report on "The Federal Executive and Civil Rights," enclosed herewith. There is no charge. I only ask that you give us the benefit of your comments and criticisms and those of your colleagues who may read the report.

I am at a loss to understand why you have ceased getting our mailings, but will see that you are promptly restored to the mailing list.

My very best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures - 3.

January 25, 1961

Mr. Irving Carlyle
Wachovia Bank Building
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Carlyle:

As you will see from the enclosed, our appeal to the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation was unsuccessful.

In any case, we are grateful to you for the suggestion. And I might add that in my experience an unsuccessful request is sometimes the prelude to favorable action at some later or more favorable time.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

January 25, 1961

Professor August Meier
Morgan State College
Coldspring Lane and Hillen Road
Baltimore 12, Maryland

Dear Professor Meier:

Too often, after being of some slight help to an effort we never learn the full outcome. I am all the more grateful, therefore, for your good letter summarizing developments to date within the Southern Historical Association. It's good to know that you are continuing to press the issue.

I hope that your trip to Atlanta has materialized and that we may expect a visit from you shortly.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 25, 1961

Mr. Galen Martin
701 Empire Building
Knoxville 1, Tennessee

Dear Galen:

First of all, my hearty good wishes to you in your new position. Kentucky is fortunate to launch its official human relations effort with you at the helm.

We are mindful of the need for replacement in the Knoxville job, and I have asked the other staff members to pass along any and all suggestions we can make. As you know from the various staffing efforts we have been associated with recently, the good possibilities seem few and far between.

By all means, call on us for any and all cooperation and help we can provide you and your agency.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 25, 1961

Mr. Wilton Dillon
Phelps-Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue, South
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Dillon:

On behalf of the Southern Regional Council this is to acknowledge with great appreciation your letter of January 20 informing us that the Phelps-Stokes Fund has appropriated $1,000 for the work of the Fellowship of the Concerned. We will be sending our official receipt when the grant is received.

Meanwhile, let me say that we recognize the special interest in Mrs. Tilly's program which this action by the Fund's Executive Committee signifies. Thus, our gratitude, and that of Mrs. Tilly, is especially great.

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 25, 1961

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
The Taconic Foundation, Inc.
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Jane Lee:

Thanks for your good letter about our civil rights opus and for the social note on Martin King.

If I didn't make it clear in our earlier communication, perhaps Stephen has told you my New York timing as it finally worked out. I am coming up -- by train of all things -- Sunday night and will be in the big town Monday and Tuesday. I am looking forward to seeing you then.

As ever,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

P. S. -- The Fieffer strip is, in fact, a little master piece. You would think he grew up down here.

HCF

January 25, 1961

Mr. L. D. Milton, President
Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Milton:

This is to thank you for the checks totalling $2,750 in reimbursement of expenses incurred by the Council in the preparation of "Georgia's Divided Education" for the Georgia Conference on Educational Opportunities. I also appreciate the word that we will be receiving, in due course, the remaining balance of $750.

We were pleased to be associated with this project. I trust you and your associates in this venture are pleased also by the good reception the report has had and by the lasting usefulness it promises.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 25, 1961

Mr. A. E. Cox
Delta Foundation
933 Chambliss
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Gene:

Thanks for your letter of January 23 and the good news about the financial commitment for the Project. Is it possible to know the source of the trust?

I am going to be in New York the first of next week and will then raise again with Taconic the question of its support in the light of these new sources. It's cold comfort to a man living on a shoe string, but we have had you very much on our minds in recent weeks.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 25, 1961

Mr. McNeil Smith
P. O. Box 868
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed is a sheet describing the Doris Duke Foundation as printed in the Foundation Directory for 1960. This is being sent to you at the request of Mr. Harold C. Fleming.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred Flowers
Secretary to the Director

MF
Enclosure - 1.

January 25, 1961

Mr. Lucius Pitts
Georgia Teachers and Education Association
201 Ashby Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Lucius:

I have just noted the official announcement of your scheduled departure June 1. You will be a severe loss to the forces for progress in Georgia, but no one can say that your kind of skills are not also needed in the benighted state of Alabama.

Congratulations on your new position. I hope you find the exalted hights of a college presidency somewhat calming and soothing to the nerves. Lest you settle down too much, I will, of course, pass on your dossier to the Alabama Council on Human Relations.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 25, 1961

Mrs. R. C. Lancaster
Committee on Public Education
P. O. Box 8192, Gentilly Station
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Sarah:

As you can understand, I have been staying rather close to Georgia during January because of the series of developments involving the University and the legislature here. You must enjoy the sensation of sitting in New Orleans and reading about our riots and legislative squabbles.

I hope you will call or write fairly soon and let me know your evaluation of things in New Orleans and any activities that you are carrying through at the present time. I hope to get back to New Orleans in late February or early March to gain first hand impressions from you and others.

Did you notice that a new action was filed recently, this month, in the Prince Edward County situation which attacks the constitutionality of the Virginia tuition grant system.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 25, 1961

Mr. Saal Lesser
Encampment for Citizenship
2 West 64th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Saal:

We have followed up with a note of encouragement to our state offices concerning recruitment for the encampments. If this seems to move too slowly during the spring and you are low on Southern participation, let me know and we will try to push a bit more.

I note that you list the Louisiana Council on Human Relations as one of your co-operating agencies. Be informed that the Louisiana Council has not been in existence for the past several years.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 25, 1961

Mr. C. A. Rogers
Fitzgerald Advertising Agency
Lee Circle Building
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Andy:

We have wondered here whether it would be useful for us to send some materials to the signatories of the business and professional ad that you organized. Such materials could either go out from here or be sent to New Orleans for distribution by someone there. I realize you may also have mailed much of the available literature to some or all of these people. Let me know whether we should do anything on this.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 25, 1961

Mr. A. E. Cox
Delta Foundation
933 Chambliss Road
Memphis 19, Tennessee

Dear Gene:

The University of North Carolina is currently engaged in some ambitious studies of the South with particular emphasis on human relations concerns. They plan to do several studies in considerable depth of different kinds of counties. Walthall County, Mississippi is among those being considered. We have been asked to comment on the personal safety factor concerning any interviewers who might be spending some time in the county, assuming persons of a skillful and professional nature. What do you know and can you find out.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 25, 1961

Mrs. Betty Wisdom
413 Hillary Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Betty:

The University of North Carolina is currently engaged in some ambitious studies of the South with particular emphasis on human relations concerns. They plan to do several studies in considerable depth of different kinds of counties. East Carroll Parish is among those being considered. We have been asked to comment on the personal safety factor concerning any interviewers who might be spending some time in the county, assuming persons of a skillful and professional nature. What do you know and can you find out.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 25, 1961

Mr. Jerome Crossman
President
Ryan Consolidated Petroleum Corporation
3400 Republic National Bank Building
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Crossman:

We thought you would be interested in knowing that our president, Mr. James M. Dabbs, will be spending a week in Dallas attending a church meeting, March 6 - 10. Although he will be tied up in meetings every evening, he would be available during the day for speeches or consultations. I feel sure that he would be particularly anxious to meet with you as a fellow board member. If you know of any way in which he could be of use during this period, he has indicated that he would be willing to fill a few engagements with groups in and around Dallas.

We do not yet know the address of Mr. Dabbs in Dallas. If you wish to contact him before his arrival to confirm any plans, you could write him at his home: Rip Raps Plantation, Mayesville, South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 25, 1961

Dr. Douglas Jackson
Professor of Sociology of Religion
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, Texas

Dear Dr. Jackson:

We thought you would be interested in knowing that our president, Mr. James M. Dabbs will be spending a week in Dallas attending a church meeting, March 6 - 10. Although he will be tied up in meetings every evening, he would be available during the day for speeches or consultations. I feel sure that he would be particularly anxious to meet with you as a fellow board member. If you know of any way in which he could be of use during this period, he has indicated that he would be willing to fill a few engagements with groups in and around Dallas.

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Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 25, 1961

Mr. Gus Falk
American Jewish Committee
523 Fidelity Building
Dallas 2, Texas

Dear Gus:

Mr. Dabbs will be arriving in Dallas the afternoon of Monday, March 6, leaving Saturday, March 11. He will be tied up in sessions every evening but available during the day. I think that actually all that is called for would be for you to feel free to arrange for Mr. Dabbs to meet with or speak to any groups with which he might be helpful. If you need to contact him before his arrival, you can write him in care of Rip Raps Plantation, Mayesville, South Carolina. If you know of no way he could be useful during this period, don't feel it necessary to organize anything special.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 25, 1961

Dean B. R. Brazeal
Morehouse College
223 Chestnut Street S.W.
Atlanta 14, Ga.

Dear Dean Brazeal:

I am enclosing a letter from Prothro which gives the full list of 27 counties to be covered in the University of North Carolina study of Negro political behavior. I wish you would let me know as soon as possible any suggestions you may have or may elicit from others regarding potential interviwers. I shall pass them on to Chapel Hill. Incidentally, I would infer from the list that either one interviewer for the two Georgia Counties or two part-time interviewers would be sufficient.

Prothro's letter leaves some questions unanswered and some important details unclear, but it may give you enough to go on.

If I see Tilman Cothran at the Hungry Club today, I plan to pass on to him another copy of the list.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a
Enclosure: verifax copy, letter and list

January 25, 1961

Mr. Malcolm Bryan
President
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
104 Marietta Street N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Bryan:

If you have extra copies of the address made by you before the Rotary Club of Atlanta on January 23, we should appreciate receiving one.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

January 25, 1961

The Rev. Birney W. Smith, Jr.
3229 E. 28th Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Smith:

At the request of J. Delmas Escoe, of Washington, D. C., we are sending you some materials on the sit-ins and are adding your name to our mailing list to receive subsequent publications.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

January 25, 1961

Mr. McNeill Smith
P. O. Box 868
Greensboro, N. C.

Dear McNeill:

Harold has shown me your letter of January 19, which we have both read with great interest. Your commendation is gratefully acknowledged; there are few people whose approval we would value as highly. The questions which you raise are all worthwhile, and we thought it worth our effort to frame some response to them. On the stylistic matters you are probably undoubtedly right, and so I have made no defense of them.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:A
Enclosure: re FE&CR

THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AND CIVIL RIGHTS

Page v. See note on your comment re page 41, line 14.

Page 5, line 3. Complaints and investigations are related only to federal programs.

Page 11. We mean the advance of Negro Americans.

Page 17.=I don't think we have said that questioning of the Supreme Court is improper; certainly we didn't intend to say or imply it. Criticism--even denunciation--is all right, as long as it is not joined with defiance or evasion. I think these latter terms may be harder to define and distinguish in logic than action. I believe most of us recognize pretty easily when there is official defiance and evasion. Criticism of the Supreme Court was, for example, widespread in North Carolina, both within and without official circles. Yet North Carolina gave at least the legally necessary minimum of obedience. It isn't the criticism and questioning of a Gov. Davis or Gov. Faubus we are protesting; it is the accompaniment of that criticism with action intended to nullify the Court's order.

Page 19. Of course without appropriations a statute such as 20 U.S.C. 331,332 is dead. Our memorandum is confined to existing powers of the executive. In this case and others we had to face the question of authorization-without-appropriation. It seemed to us that the presence of a statute on the books was sufficient to give us grounds for pointing it out.

Page 22. Yes.

Page 24. Maybe it is a cliche, though I regard the term "free world" as a commonplace label which, as a matter of fact, has more meaning than most labels. And I think it is true that Norwegians, whether or not they are embarassed, are hurt in their status and their security by bombings, etc. in our South, just as they were hurt and we were also--even though neither knew it--, every time over the last century a white overseer flogged a native laborer in Africa.

Page 28. Perhaps with too much brevity, we tried to say this. The idea, incidentally, we owe to you.

Page 29. The 1960-61 Education Directory (U. S. Office of Education) gives the enrollment of Annapolis, West Point, and Colorado Springs as 3,730, 2,534, and 1,524 respectively. I don't know who appointed the Negroes and Pollitt's source doesn't say. In checking back to it, however, (which I perhaps should have done earlier) I find that it lists 19 presently enrolled students, not 18 as we had copies from Dan: they are distributed 8, 8, and 3.

Page 34. We thought the government could handle non-discriminatory employment as it does other regulatory functions. And as with any regulatory power there would be room for abusive use. We have suggested one standard; viz. BLS and BES statistics as yardsticks. As to litigation, no company has a right to a contract; what basis for suit would there be from that quarter? And I would doubt that anyone or any group would have a substantial enough interest to sue for an injunction against the award of a contract.

Page 35. Well, why not?

Page 35. I suppose these could be included, though we did not look into the problems here.

Page 40. Yes.

Page 41. We are referring to the present trends which are increasing out of all healthy proportion the number of very rich and very poor who live in the cities, while inducing middle income whites to the suburbs. This is risky from the standpoint of political representation, cultural life the economy of the city.

Page 41, line 14. All that you say is true. The warning you raise is part, however, of the problem which arises from continuing to debate the wrong issues (or, at least, this is how it seems to me). We need to stop apologizing for federal policies. In a field such as housing (or educational finance) the question is not whether federal aid can be given without federal influence and even a measure of control. The question is whether federal aid, which inevitably means federal influence as well, is required. In regard to housing, the country long ago answered that federal aid was needed. With it, from the beginning, has come federal influence. For a long time it was influence, overt and strongly effective, in behalf of segregation; and none of the states righters complained, even though federal underwriting policies were re-shaping local residential patterns everywhere. When the federal government spends its money it can't avoid the spending of it to support some and to weaken other social purposes. The question is whether the aid is so needed that local practices should be made susceptible to national influence. If the answer is affirmative, then the only remaining question is what social purposes will guide federal policies. If, for example, in housing the government tries simply to be neutral as between segregation and integration, how are its clerks going to appraise location; how measure the potential market when considering an application for a large commitment; how determine the quantity of public housing needed in a city; etc.? You can't dispose of

questions like these without either openly or tacitly recognizing that Negroes and whites are or are not permitted to live by each other. The whole ppoint of our recommendation is that the government should acknowledge that its housing dollars do have social effects, and should choose those effects which are most consistent with good race relations, and, I think, with the implications of constitutional law.

January 25, 1961

Mr. J. Delmas Escoe
Assistant Counsel
Subcommitee on Constitutional Rights
Committee on the Judiciary
U. S. Senate Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Escoe:

We are pleased to add the name of your minister, The Rev. Birney W. Smith, Jr., of Kansas City, Missouri, to our mailing list. Your kind remarks regarding the work of the Council are very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

January 25, 1961

Miss Christine O'Brien
71 Mayfair Avenue
Springfield 4, Mass.

Dear Miss O'Brien:

Under separate cover we are mailing you some materials on Desegregation in the South for your term paper.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Mailed separately:

Report on School Desegregation
School Desegregation: the first six years
The Student Protest Movement, Winter 1960
The Negro and the Ballot
Race and Conscience in America

January 25, 1961

Dr. Tillman Cothran
Department of Sociology
Atlanta University
223 Chestnut Street S. W.
Atlanta 14, Georgia

Dear Tillman:

I believe the enclosed letter is self-explanatory. You probably will remember the occasion last year when I brought Donald Matthews out to meet with you, Dean Brazeal, and a few others for a briefing on the University of North Carolina's study of Negro political behavior. They are now ready to start their interviewing and need help in finding interviewers and consultants. Any suggestions you may have I shall send on to Chapel Hill.

John Reid today told me about the death of your Mother. You have my sincere sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

January 25, 1961

Mr. Louis R. Wilson
607 East Rosemary Street
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I have delayed replying to your letter because we were in process of getting out an L-Report (copy enclosed) on desegregation in higher education. You can check the theological schools of Protestant denominations in the South against the list of those we know to be desegregated.

I would suggest that you write to the Rev. Will Campbell, Associate Executive Director, Department of Racial and Cultural Relations, National Council of Churches, P. O. Box 1083, Nashville, Tenn. if you wish additional information.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

Enclosure: L-23

via air mail

January 26, 1961

Mr. Harris Wofford
Democratic National Committee
1101 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harris:

This is to kill several small birds with one small stone.

(1) A very heartening acknowledgment of our report from Father Hesburgh, copy enclosed.

(2) Enclosed LIFE write-up of Mrs. David Roberts, III of Birmingham, who wants badly to be a CCR commissioner. She worked hard for Kennedy and claims the backing of Ralph Bunche, Turner Catledge, Ralph McGill, John Popham, Harry Ashmore, Senators Sparkman and Hill, and Cong. Huddleston. Off-beat, but she is an unusual woman with an extraordinary kind of influence; and I'm doing my duty by advising you of her interest and background.

(3) Why don't you send Stephen Currier something?

(4) Have you changed (a) position? (b) address?

(5) We're releasing "The Federal Executive..." for Monday morning papers, January 30.

All the best,

As ever,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 26, 1961

Dr. F. D. Patterson
Phelps-Stokes Fund
297 Park Avenue, South
New York 10, New York

Dear Fred:

Wilton Dillon has advised us of the very heartening action of your Executive Committee in support of the work of the Fellowship of the Concerned.

This is to say a word of special thanks to you for this further evidence of your commitment to the objectives of this unique program. Mrs. Tilly regards you as a staunch and indispensable supporter of these efforts, and I want you to know that the rest of us here at the Council are no less appreciative of all your help.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 26, 1961

Mr. Ferris Baker
Associate Professor
Sociology Department
Hendrix College
Conway, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Baker:

Enclosed is some material concerning the work of the Southern Regional Council.

NEW SOUTH, our monthly magazine is two dollars per year. A copy of the magazine is enclosed free of charge.

The twenty cents you mentioned in your letter was evidently inadvertently left out since we did not receive it.

Please let me know if we can be of any additional aid.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encls.

January 26, 1961

Mrs. R. D. Brown
Boggs Academy
Keysville, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Enclosed is a publications listing of the Council. Please let us know if any of this material would be of aid to you in your class.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encl.

January 26, 1961

Mrs. F. H. Berry
1314 So. Cushman Avenue
Tacoma 5, Washington

Dear Mrs. Berry:

Enclosed is our publications listing. Please check the ones in which you are interested and we will mail them to you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Luel E. Cummings
Secretary to Director of Information

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Encl.

January 26, 1961

Mr. Alan Reitman
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, New York

Dear Alan:

Many thanks for your good letter received yesterday. Your favorable comments on "The Federal Executive and Civil Rights" are music to our ears.

We are also grateful for your criticisms and would welcome further comments that may be forthcoming from your Equality Committee.

There are, of course, a lot of debatable points in our report and in the subject matter generally. Some parts of the report represent compromise of difference in our own midst. As you will note, we did not recommend benign quotas -- merely that the President and the housing agencies should follow their experimental use by private builders with careful study. After all, if the FHA exerts any influence at all on the racial aspects of housing it must arrive at some reasonable conclusions about the legitimacy and practical efforts of this device. Speaking personally, I might add that I am strongly opposed to outright government endorsement or official use of benign quotas, because I feel this is a sacrifice of principle that the government simply should not make.

Conditions governing Federal contracts are a somewhat different case. Here there is no "right," constitutional or otherwise, to do business with the government. For the government to elect to choose its contractors on the condition, among others, that they make positive efforts to recruit minority group employees does not seem to us to raise constitutional questions -- though it could be questioned on other grounds.

But, like you, my mind is open on these and other points of possible disagreement, and I think it is useful for us to carry on some dialogues about them. Presumably many of us will be dealing with the Executive Branch on these questions for some time to come.

I am enclosing three (3) extra copies of the report, which, by the way, we are releasing to the press for Monday morning, January 30.

My very best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures - 3.

January 26, 1961

Mr. Bruce L. Felknor
Executive Director
Fair Campaign Practices Committee, Inc.
45 East 65th Street
New York 21, New York

Dear Mr. Felknor:

It was a great embarrassment to me to discover my failure to reply to your letter of December 22. I can only plead the disorganizing influence of the holiday season, and the Georgia crises that ensued, for this lapse.

We are acquainted with the good work of the Fair Campaign Practices Committee, having given some selected distribution to the Committee's Code.

A canvass of our files turns up very little that you will find useful. The enclosures are illustrative of the materials we have in which the race issue was raised negatively during the campaign. To you, this must be familiar and relatively "respectable" stuff. The more scurrilous matter we have not bothered to collect, since it has so little influence on the main currents of Southern life. It is what our leading political figures say and do that causes most of the trouble.

Again, my apologies and my assurance that we shall be happy to cooperate with the Committee in any way we can.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures

Enclosures with Felknor ltr.

Where He Stands: Is Kennedy "Soft on Communism"? - published by The Independent American - 1960 - No. 21

Socialism Ahead? What It Means to You and Your Future, pub. by The Independent American - 1960 - No. 22

Know The Real Nixon Before you Vote! Will Nixon Appoint Rockefeller as "Super President"? - Independent American - No. 23

The Augusta Courier - Sept., 26, 1960

The Independent American - July, 1960

The Citizens' Council - September 1960

January 26, 1961

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Enclosed is our proposed agenda for the Executive Committee meeting on February 2, 1961. We will, of course, be happy to make any changes you feel necessary. If there are no changes, there is no need to acknowledge this.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf
Enclosures

January 26, 1961

Dr. Rufus E. Clement
President
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Dr. Clement:

Enclosed is our agenda for the Executive Committee meeting on February 2. We will, of course, be happy to make any changes you feel necessary. If there are no changes, there is no need to acknowledge this.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Assistant

PA/mf
Enclosures

January 26, 1961

Rev. Galen R. Weaver
United Church of Christ
Council for Christian Social Action
289 Park Avenue, South
New York 10, New York

Dear Galen:

I have just discovered, to my great embarrassment and regret, my failure to reply to your letter of December 22; a week's illness during the holiday season played havoc with my correspondence.

Belatedly, this is to applaud the idea originated by the Council for Christian Social Action. There is no established machinery for rallying the religious leaders of communities where crisis situations can be anticipated in advance. The Southern Interagency Conference is supposed to do this, in a general way, it has done little of this sort.

Through Will Campbell, I have learned of the forthcoming meeting of denominational representatives to discuss this question. This is a good first step.

I need hardly tell you that SRC will gladly offer any cooperation it can in the execution of any plans developed by you and the others.

With my best regards,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

P.S. - Thanks for the word about Dorothy Hampton's change of position. Her successor will be welcome to call on us for any assistance we can render.

January 26, 1961

Mr. David F. Freeman
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Dave;

Here, with apologies, is a backlog of Ben Muse's December reports on trips in the Carolinas and Alabama. I am embarrassed and chagrined that I failed to send them to you sooner. Some of the Alabama items are goose-flesh producers.

We are pondering the Integration North & South question. I will let you know what we write Morris Ernst, shortly I trust.

The report on the Federal Executive has been released to the press for Monday, January 30.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosures

bvia air mail

January 26, 1961

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

Our clipping service didn't turn up the letter published in the Northern Virginia Daily. If it is not too much trouble, we would indeed appreciate a verifaxed copy. (It was, I assume uncomplimentary to both of us.)

With apologies for raising a second matter, I am to be in New York Monday and Tuesday of next week, January 30 and 31. If you are there and would find a conversation timely, I can easily pay a visit to your office while there. Otherwise, I will at least call to say hello.

Cordially,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 26, 1961

Mr. James C. Evans
Civilian Assistant
Office of the Assistant Secretary of
Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Evans:

Enclosed is a copy of the Southern Regional Council's report, "The Federal Executive and Civil Rights," which we have transmitted to President Kennedy and appropriate advisers.

Your comments or criticisms -- particularly with respect to the section dealing with the Armed Forces -- will be greatly appreciated.

May I take this opportunity to say how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending materials and information of mutual interest. We find them extremely useful.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf
Enclosure - 1.

January 27, 1961

Mr. Wilbur E. Aysgar
Department of Social Science
Jersey City State College
Jersey City 5, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Aysgar:

Miss Marge Manderson has given me your letter concerning publications of the Southern Regional Council. Enclosed is a recent publications listing plus a descriptive brochure concerning NEW SOUTH.

If we can be of additional aid, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec
Encls.

January 27, 1961

Mr. William L. Grossman
Executive Director
Chattanooga Jewish Welfare Federation
511 E. Fourth Street
Chattanooga 3, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Grossman:

Mr. Fleming has given me your letter concerning NEW SOUTH and our recent pamphlet, RACIAL VIOLENCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT.

We are mailing you, under separate cover, the requested copy and have entered your name on our NEW SOUTH subscription list.

We do appreciate your interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC/bcc

January 27, 1961

Mr. John P. Dessauer
Sales Manager
Indiana University Press
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Mr. Dessauer:

Mr. Ben Muse of our staff has written me concerning the possibility of using our two mailing lists for promotion of his book. I think the best procedure would be for us to run gummed tapes and mail them to you for pasting on your promotional pieces. We will send you the tapes as soon as our mailing department can run them off.

If there is any additional aid we can give you on promotion of Mr. Muse's book, please let us know.

Sincerely,

John Constable
Director of Information

JC:lec

January 27, 1961

Miss Katherine Jones
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
2001 Division Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Kay:

The Chattanooga situation seems to be moving a little. I understand that the Chattanooga Conference on Community Relations has had discussions with the school superintendent and the Mayor concerning preparation for school desegregation there next fall. I have been invited to attend a meeting there on the 21st of February to discuss how other communities have prepared. Major Jones and the white Congregational minister who chairs the conference were the ones who contacted me. I would think it well for you to be cued in on the plans and perhaps in attendance on the 21st if your schedule permits. I still think that it would be useful if you could come to Atlanta Wednesday a day in advance of the state staff meeting, if you can. It is not urgent, just a suggestion.

At Will Campbell's suggestion, I am considering coming on up the week of February 6 to get some first-hand impression of the mess in Fayette and Haywood Counties. If I were to come on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 7th and 8th, would you be free to spend a day going over there with me?

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMR/sm

January 27, 1961

Mr. Dan Walden
632 East 11
New York 9, New York

Dear Dan:

I hope you will forgive the long silence at this end. It was good to hear from you and to read your enclosed article from the Journal of Negro History. I found it most interesting and informative and am sharing it with my colleagues here.

I hope to be getting to New York some time in April and will look forward to seeing you at that time. I will have my new wife with me at that time. Regards to Bea.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 27, 1961

Miss Jean Fairfax
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Jean:

The group that has expressed a concern about the merit employment problem in Atlanta is headed by Dr. Gerald Reed, a local white dentist. The concern apparently arose from recent discussions in the public affairs committee of the Unitarian Church. I believe that at this point the group consists simply of three or four white individuals, professional men and educators, who wish to explore what can be done. They will be meeting next week with representatives of other groups which have been related to this problem. They plan to write directly to you in support of the AFSC project idea in the near future.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 27, 1961

Mrs. Theodore Ledeen
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1330 Laurel Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Libby:

I will be happy to do my best to perform as requested at your February 5 workshop. It occurs to me that with Miss Baker absent, you might want to augment your leadership staff a little bit. Have you thought of inviting Miss Connie Curry who is directing the Southern Project of the National Student Association. Connie is eager for student contacts and could help with the program, particularly the item on higher education. We would be happy to speak to her about it if you think wise.

I am looking forward to seeing you all next month.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Field Director

PMT/sm

January 27, 1961

via air mail

Mr. Maxwell Hahn
Executive Vice President
The Field Foundation, Inc.
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Max:

Thank you for your acknowledgment -- most prompt, despite the storm -- of my letter of January 18 requesting renewed support for state and local councils. Renewal for a two-year period would indeed be of enormous benefit, both to the state groups and SRC, since it would permit sounder planning of budgets and programs by all of the organizations concerned

Many thanks for this consideration, and warm regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/hs

January 30, 1961

Mr. Olen Nalley
Executive Secretary
Committee on Human Relations
320 Park Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Nalley:

I am pleased to send you today, under separate cover, the requested copy of our report on The Federal Executive and Civil Rights. Your comments would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative secretary
Research

January 30, 1961

Mr. Aubrey N. Brown, Jr.
Editor
The Presbyterian Outlook
512 E. Main Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

Dear Aubrey:

Thanks for telling us about Dr. Hill's speech; it sounds like the sort of thing that would be helpful to many Southerners. We will follow through on the suggestion.

My best regards.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 30, 1961

Mr. Daniel Bowers
Executive Director
Virginia Council on Human Relations
3-B Broad-Grace Arcade Building
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Dan:

I'm glad to have the background on the projected Prince Edward march, and I think the position you propose to take is exactly rights.

Your ability to make an on-the scenes evaluation of the project is why it makes sense for you, rather than us, to deal with the question.

Regards,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

P. S. -- I'll appreciate your posting us on any subsequent developments.

HCF

January 30, 1961

Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Aiken
Waluhaje Apartments, Inc.
239 West Lake Avenue, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Aiken:

We have learned through Mr. Robert Thompson of your generous hospitality to a number of the foreign visitors who come through Atlanta.

We are sponsors in Atlanta for a number of these persons and are well aware of the effort which is often required to see that these visits are successful.

Please know that we are deeply grateful for your interest and assistance in this important effort to further international good will.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

January 30, 1961

Mr. Robert Thompson
Executive Director
Atlanta Urban League
239 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Thompson:

We are interested in learning of your plans to promote a center for foreign visitors in Atlanta. The idea has considerable merit.

We are well aware of the importance of the way these visits are handled, and the extent to which this has become a major activity for several of the agencies in Atlanta. The Southern Regional Council, for instance, receives approximately 250 persons from abroad each year. An international center would certainly be of considerable value to us in handling these guests.

Let me also take this opportunity to thank you for the generous amount of time and effort you have contributed to the visitors for whom we have been responsible. We have found this assistance invaluable.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming
Executive Director

HCF/mf

Jan. 30, 1961

Phil,

Please send one copy each of the "Federal Executive..." to Arnold Feldman and Paul Cooke. (Labels attached for both)

thanx, mf

January 31, 1961

Father Albert Foley
Spring Hill College
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Father Foley:

I will fill out the comment sheet on the Policy Manual, but I thought I would send along some comments as well. I thought the manual an extremely useful and significant effort and one which I would hope all the state councils would undertake. In addition to its value in the future, it provides an excellent opportunity to rethink and examine the major direction and purposes of the council.

On page 3, Basic Assumptions, number 2. I believe this paragraph is worded in too negative a fashion. I would restate it more from the standpoint of what the council is than what it is not.

First paragraph, page 4. Although I would agree that the council grows from religious concerns, I believe it should be an officially secular organization so that agnostics, free thinkers, etc. with a strong social concern would be welcome to join. I would,therefore, eliminate even the mild religious commitment in this paragraph.

I would make the same comment concerning paragraph 6 on page 4.

I think that number 8 on page 5 is an unusually sharp and effective summary of the tactical premise on which our organizations tend to operate.

On page 6, number 10. I would eliminate this paragraph. I agree with it but it is negatively stated and would seem to detract from the validity or usefulness of the economic argument.

Page 6, number 11. I am of somewhat mixed mind on this statement. Again, I think it true, but am not sure I would include it

in a policy booklet, at least in these terms. Such terms as "extreme right wing" or "extreme left wing" would not be clear to all who might read the book as applying to subversion.

Page 11, number 7. I would not agree with this paragraph. I don't think too many opportunities of this sort arise, but I feel that they might sometimes be of considerable value. A minority viewpoint sometimes can make considerable progress if given public exposure on equal terms with the majority view. I believe that recent television programs in New Orleans bear out this possibility. I agree that such opportunities should be handled with caution and care.

On page 12, number 9. I would not include this paragraph. Again, I believe it to be accurate, but I think little can be gained from stating it specifically.

Page 12, number 10. I would not include this paragraph. Again, the use of such terms as "extreme" or "fanatical" are not clear. Obviously, some of those who have been moved strongly by the injustices of traditional Southern practices are in a sense embittered. Certainly care should be exercised to avoid identification with extreme or fanatical elements, but I would not list it in a policy booklet.

Page 14, number 6. I believe the idea of a balanced board is important and needs to be stated. I would suggest terms other than those of liberal and conservative. In the context of our present Southern culture, we would not want conservatives at all on the board. Of course what is intended are persons who differ as to tactics rather than commitment.

Page 15, number 9. I believe the audit is on an annual rather than a semi annual basis. The word annual is used further on in this policy statement.

Page 16, number 14. About half of the state groups require board members to pay their own travel expenses as a means of safeguarding the limited funds of the council. If you believe that payment is necessary to insure a fair attendance, fair enough.

Page 18, number 9. This statement gives the impression that nominations are called for from the floor only where one nominee is proposed by the nominating committee. I believe that normal parliamentary practice would provide for an opportunity for nominations from the floor even where two or more persons are nominated for the same position.

Page 18, number 10. This procedure seems to me unnecessarily formal and involved. I would simply appoint a parliamentarian were I doing it, and perhaps have one of your lawyers on hand for legal advice allowing to the chair determination of questions of

constitutionality and policy concordance.

Page 19, number 15. This is probably quibbling on details, but I wonder if it is wise to prohibit the expenditure of council funds for social events under all circumstances. Some of the groups in Virginia have had planned picnics and other social affairs as a part of the informal contact which they feel adds to the purposes of the organization.

Page 22, number 11, d. I would rather have it stated that the director is responsible for assisting the board or finance committee in its fund-raising efforts than that he would perform the office and staff functions of fund-raising efforts.

Page 22, 11g. Most of the state groups do not permit expenditures on checks signed by the director alone, or if such is permitted, he is required to check with the treasurer or president concerning checks above a certain amount.

Page 24, number 7. The intent of this paragraph is clear and is certainly correct. I would tend to shy away from prose that is quite this fiery.

Page 27, number 5. I would exclude this paragraph. I think that it is unnecessary to make such a specific mention of offensive jokes, etc. to anyone in a position of staff responsibility or leadership in the Alabama Council.

Page 27, number 6. I would eliminate this paragraph for the same reason.

Page 30, number 3. I would personally feel that the statement issuing strategy of the council must vary, depending on the issue under consideration and from time to time. I would think that it would be unwise to say that, generally speaking, the Alabama Council does not issue statements and to suggest that such would be issued only when the existence or welfare of the council might be concerned. I agree with the controls indicated in the paragraph on the director concerning the issuance of statements.

Page 31, number 9. I would certainly agree that the membership list of the council should not be released under any circumstances in the forseeable future. I tend to feel, however, that the officers should be publicly listed and that to refuse to list officers gives an unfortunate impression of conspiracy, secrecy.

I wonder if it might not be wise to include in the program area or among the activities of the director some recognition of his possible role as a negotiator between various groups during crises or community tensions.

I am sorry that I cannot be with you at your annual meeting. I hope you will keep me informed as to what decisions are made.

My regards to Mr. Ethridge.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Rilling
Director of Field Activities

PMR/sm

January 31, 1961

Mr. Ralph McGill
Atlanta Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. McGill:

The youth of West Hunter Baptist Church, 775 Hunter Street, N.W., have asked me to contact you and see if you would find it possible to speak at the eleven o'clock hour on the third Sunday in March. Please leave the message with your secretary and I will call her.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Director of Women's Work

MET:lec

Mailed separately:
Collins, THE SOUTH AND THE NATION
Acca, A SECOND LOOK AT ATLANTA
CHANGING PATTERNS
Knoll, THE TRUTH ABOUT DESEGREGATION IN WASHINGTON's SCHOOLS
Wey & Corey, ACTION PATTERNS IN SCHOOL DESEGREGATION
SERS, SOUTHERN SCHOOLS: PROGRESS AND PROBLEMS
GCEO, GEORGIA'S DIVIDED EDUCATION
SCHOOL DESEGREGATION: THE FIRST SIX YEARS
Price, THE NEGRO VOTER IN THE SOUTH
Price, THE NEGRO AND THE BALLOT IN THE SOUTH
Spearman and Meyer, RACIAL CRISIS AND THE PRESS
Miller, PRIVATE BUSINESS & PUBLIC EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH
Fuller, SOUTHERNERS AND SCHOOLS
THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AND CIVIL RIGHTS
CIVIL RIGHTS IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL
L-Reports: 8, 13, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23
Special Reports: Carmichael transcript, Louisville
Thompson, Housing for Negroes January 31, 1961
THE STUDENT PROTEST MOVEMENT
and Price, Morland, Westfeldt - REPORT ON SCHOOL DESEGREGATION

Mr. Harry L. Alston
Program Coordinator
AFL-CIO
1800 Transportation Bldg.
608 South Dearborn Street
Chicago 5, Illinois

Dear Harry:

Harold has passed to me your letter of January 18. I am very glad you wrote, since it gives me a chance to send you my greetings. It has been a long time since we used to see each other at Savannah River. I hope you are well and enjoying your present work.

Rather than try to classify things under each of the heads which you listed in your letter, I have asked that a bundle of materials be sent to you and you should be receiving it in a few days. I hope you will find in it most of the coverage you need.

Please drop by for a visit whenever you may be in Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

January 31, 1961

Mayor's Friendly Relations Committee
105 City Hall
Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

We would like very much to receive two copies of Dr. Weaver's 9-page paper, The Changing Status of Racial Groups, as reproduced by MFRC and offered in your report of the NAIRO Conference.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ed. A. Albright
Administrative Secretary
Research

January 31, 1961

Mr. Perry Mullen
Associated Press
Box 4245
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mullen:

Here is a statement which you may use in whole or in part in the business survey. This is in response to your telephone request this morning.

It hardly bears repeating that massive resistance, with its inevitable uncertainties and disorders, brings economic set-backs to the state or city which indulges in it. The evidence from Little Rock and Virginia was clear, and is now wellknown. The evidence is already beginning to come in from New Orleans. We assume that business leaders in Georgia are cognizant of the economic costs of resistance to school desegregation, and that this in large part accounts for their present support of pupil placement and the repeal of school closing laws.

It should not be assumed, however, that a change in the laws will by itself be enough to assure a good business climate. The industrialist, the investor in bonds, the prospective employee will want to see how Georgia acts when schools are desegregated in Atlanta next Fall, and in other parts of the state at later dates. Law enforcement remains the key question.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a

January 31, 1961

Mrs. Clifford J. Durr
17 Molton Street Building
Montgomery 4, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Durr:

I shall see you February 16. I expect to arrive in Montgomery on the afternoon of the 16th and will call you then.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Leslie W. Dunbar
Director of Research

LWD:a